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HEDGER'S TRIAL MOVING SLOWLY

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS WIFE ON TRIAL.

NEW TESTIMONY IS GIVEN

Mortgage Of Homestead Is Subject Of Considerable Discussion In Court Room.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, December 27.—The Hedger trial moved slowly this morning. The most significant testimony being that of Siegfried W. Gottschalk, the agent with whom the defendant negotiated to mortgage his home last March.

Two long consultations between the attorneys on both sides and the judge, of which the defendant was the only other person present delayed the progress of the trial.

The discussions were in regard to the admission of certain testimony, in one case the court ruruled that it not be admitted. The other consultation was broken by the noon recess.

Mr. Gottschalk testifies that Hedger had come to him to secure a loan of $1500 which was to be secured by a mortgage on the defendants homestead.

Arrangements were made and the signature of Mrs. Hedger was lacking to complete the deal and that Hedger repeatedly told him that his wife would soon come to the witness' office to sign the mortgage but that she never appeared.

FAILS TO DISCOVER EVIDENCE WANTED

Oshkosh Woman Who Seeks Evidence Against Saloons Is Unable to Discover Any.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oshkosh, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Susan Cooper, public prosecutor of the W. C. T. U., made another visit to the Oshkosh saloons on Sunday and as usual she failed to find that intoxicating liquors had been sold. As the result she has announced she will abandon her former custom of acting as a private detective and will offer a reward of five dollars to anyone who will testify he purchased liquor in a saloon on Sunday.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 16,000.
Market, 10c higher.
Beeves, 4.10@8.50.
Texas steers, 4.10@4.90.
Western steers, 4.10@6.30.
Stockers and feeders, 3.10@5.30.
Cows and heifers, 2.10@5.60.
Calves, 7.25@9.75.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 15,000.
Market, 10c higher.
Light, 7.95@8.50.
Mixed, 8.15@8.60.
Heavy, 8.25@8.60.
Rough, 8.25@8.40.
Good to choice heavy, 8.40@8.60.
Pigs, 7.10@8.05.
Bulk of sales, 8.25@8.50.

Sheep.

Sheep receipts, 10,000.
Market, 5c@10c higher.
Native, 3.60@5.65.
Western, 3.80@5.65.
Yearling, 6.50@7.40.
Lambs, 5.75@8.30.
Western lambs, 5.75@8.30.

Wheat.

Dec.—Opening, 1.17; high, 1.19¾; low, 1.16½; closing, 1.18¼.
May—Opening, 1.11¼@⅝; high, 1.12½; low, 1.10⅞@1.11; closing, 1.11½@⅝ asked.

Rye.

Closing—80.
Dec.—77@81.

Barley.

Closing—53@70.

Corn.

May—67@½.
July—66⅞@67.
Dec.—63.

Oats.

May—45⅝.
July—43¾.
Dec.—44⅝.

Poultry.

Turkeys—17.
Springers—14.
Chickens—13.

Butter.

Creamery—27@35.
Dairy—25@30.

Eggs

Eggs—24½@28½.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Dec. 21 1909.

Feed.

Ear corn—$12.50@$13.
Feed corn and oats—$26@$27.
Standard middlings—$26@$27.
Oil meal—$1.90 per 100 lbs.

Oats, Hay, Straw.

Oats—40@42c.
Hay—$12@$12.50 ton.
Straw—$8 ton.

Rye and Barley.

Rye—75c for 60 lbs.
Barley—55@60c bu.

Elgin Butter.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 21—Butter, 35c; sales for week, 605,700 lbs.

Butter and Eggs.

Creamery butter—35½c.
Creamery butter—33½c.
Fresh butter—32c.
Eggs, fresh—28c.

Vegetables.

New potatoes—35c@42c bu.
Cabbages—35c@40c doz.
Apples—$4.00@$7.00 per bbl.

Poultry Market.

Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:
Old chickens—8c@9c.
Springers—10c.
Turkeys—17c alive.

Hogs.

Steers and Cows.

Hogs—Different grades, $6.50@$7.80
Steers and cows—$3.50@4.50@5.00.

GREAT MEETING OF LEARNED SCHOLARS

Distinguished Historians and Scientists Gather In Carnegie Hall At New York.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 27.—A large gathering of men distinguished in historical and scientific research assembled at the Waldorf today, in preparation for the opening exercises in Carnegie Hall this evening, of the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the American Historical association and the American Economic association. With Joseph H. Choate in the chair and President Taft heading the list of speakers and with delegates in attendance representing educational bodies and learned societies throughout the world, the gathering promises to be the most notable of its kind ever held in this country.

The sessions will continue for four days. In connection with the historical and economic associations there will be meetings of the American Political Science association, the American Statistical association, the American Sociological Society, the American association for Labor Legislation, the American Social Society of America, the Mississippi Valley Historical association, the Bibliographical Society of America, the American Society of Church History, the New York State Teachers' association and the Public Archives Commission.

Tomorrow the delegates will be entertained at luncheon at Columbia University and Thursday evening there will be a reception in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. During the entire week there is to be a specially arranged exhibition in Teachers' College of aids to the teaching of history.

The distinguished foreigners who have a part in the program include G. W. Prothero and Henry Higgs of London, Senor Altamira of Spain, Edward Meyer of Berlin, C. T. Colenbrander of Holland, Signor Pantaleoni of Italy, Camille Enlart of Paris, and Herbert L. A. Fisher of New College, Oxford.

Some of the distinguished American scholars who are to take part in the proceedings are W. L. Mackenzie, Minister of Labor of Canada; A. L. Dennis, University of Wisconsin; Victor H. Paltsits, State Historian of New York; G. M. Wrong, University of Toronto; Charles A. Ellwood, University of Missouri; W. L. Westermann, University of Wisconsin; William R. Shepard, Columbia University; James M. Williams, Hobart College; Henry B. Wright, Yale University; W. S. Ferguson, Harvard University; R. F. Scholz, University of California; Nathaniel Schmidt, Cornell University; Sidney B. Fay, Dartmouth College; Frank H. Hodder, University of Kansas; Herman V. Ames, University of Pennsylvania; Frederick L. Paxson, University of Michigan; Edmond S. Meany, University of Washington; Carl R. Fish, University of Wisconsin; Waldo G. Leland, Carnegie Institution; Charles M. Andrews, Johns Hopkins University; Lois Kimball Mathews, Vassar College; Ephriam Emerton, Harvard University, and Edward W. Miller, Auburn Theological Seminary.

GOVERNMENT STARTS LAND FRAUD TRIALS

250 Witnesses Called For Trial Of Alleged Land Frauds In State Of Idaho.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 27.—Two hundred and fifty witnesses have been summoned to testify in the case of the Government against James T. Barber and Summer G. Moon, which was called for trial today before Judge Robert S. Bean in the Federal court here. The trial, which is expected to occupy five or six weeks, is regarded as one of the most important of the alleged land fraud prosecutions yet undertaken by the Government.

Messrs. Barber and Moon are residents of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and constitute the Barber Lumber Company of that state. Together with A. E. Palmer of Canada they were indicted by the Federal grand jury more than two years ago on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government in Idaho land deals.

In regard to timber lands in Idaho the law differs redically from that governing homestead lands. There is no requirement that the man who takes it up shall live on it even for a day. In fact, the laws permit him to sell the next day. But if anyone makes arrangements with another or other persons beforehand to take over the land after the individual has exercised his rights, and this can be proved, it constitutes a conspiracy. This is what the prosecution expects to prove in the case of Barber and Moon.

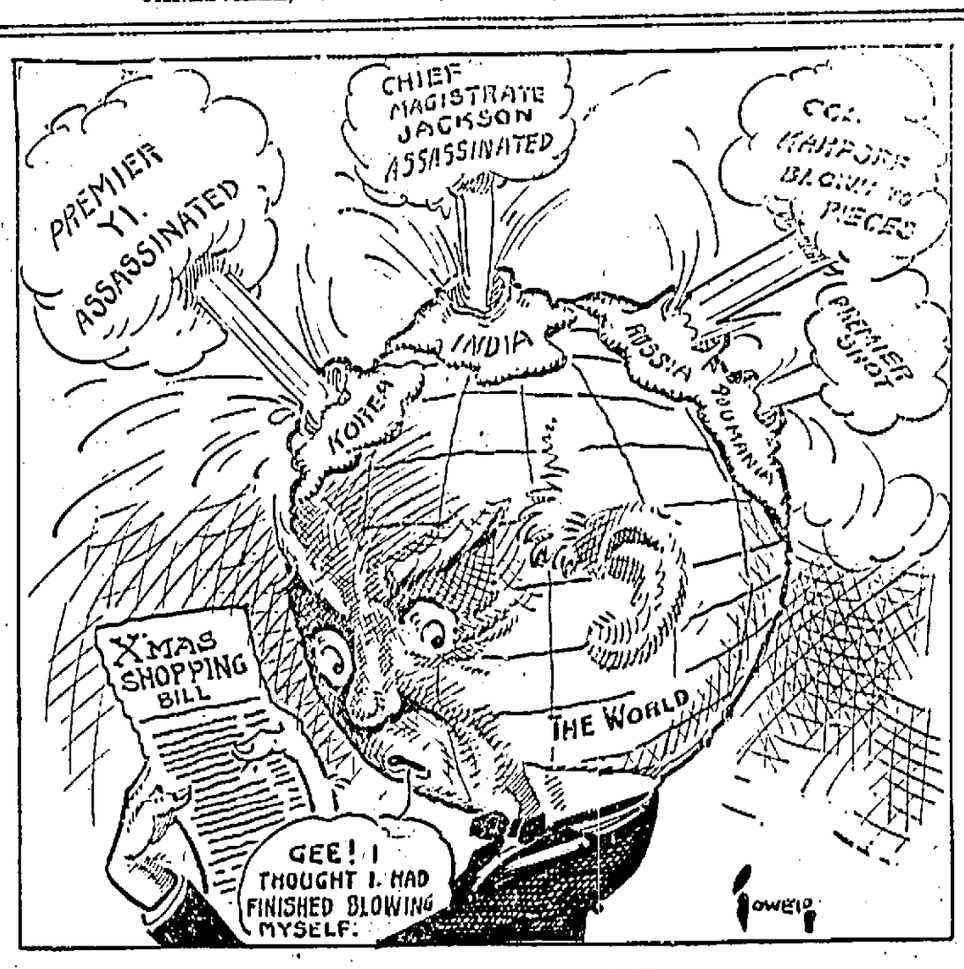
It is alleged that the defendants got 210 persons to take up land with the understanding that as soon as they got it they would sell it to the Barber Lumber Company. It is charged that more than 30,000 acres of timber land in Idaho were thus fraudulently obtained by the Barber company.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION BEING HELD IN DENVER

Annual Gathering Of Colorado State Teachers' Association Now In Progress.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—The annual convention of the Colorado State Teachers' association was opened today with a meeting ofy the executive council in the auditorium of the East Denver high school. The association proper will begin its sessions tomorrow and continue them until Friday. The program is one of the best ever prepared for a meeting of the association. Heading the list of speakers from outside the state are President John H. Finley of the college of the city of New York, John D. Cook of the Detroit Normal School, and Prof. Caldwell of the University of Nebraska.



THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS HOLD A CONVENTION

Every District Of State Represented In Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention At Springfield.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—From every direction and on every arriving train delegates poured into the capital today to attend the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Illinois state Teachers' association. In the past the annual meetings of the Illinois association have occupied a foremost place among the educational gatherings held in America and the meeting this year promises no exception to the rule.

At the formal opening of the convention of the association, C. N. Bardwell of Aurora, will respond. Other noted speakers to be heard on the opening day are State Superintendent Francis G. Blair and Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston.

Wednesday morning has been set aside for a discussion of manual training and in the afternoon memorial exercises will be held in memory of the members of the association who have passed away during the year.

Committee reports wil be the feature of the general sessions on the closing day. One of the important reports will be that of the educational commission, which will be submitted by R. E. Hieronymous of Eureka. Another on the teaching of forestry in the public schools will be presented by W. N. Clifford, of the Bureau of Forestry at Washington.

NAME NEW SENATOR TO FILL A VACANCY

James Gordon Will Succeed McLaurin of Mississippi In United States Senate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27.—Governor Noel today announced the appointment of James Gordon of Okolona, as United States senator from Mississippi, to succeed the late Senator McLaurin.

The appointment is only temporary until the legislature can elect a senator for the unexpired term and is made with the understanding that Gordon is not to be a candidate for this term.

SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATORS ARE FLOCKING TO CHARLOTTE

Southern Educational Association Holds Annual Convention Tomorrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 27.—Teachers from all sections of the South are flocking to this city to attend the annual convention of the Southern Educational association. Every incoming train adds to the vast army of visitors and the prediction is made that when the convention gets under way tomorrow the attendance will be the largest and most representative in the history of the association's meeting. State and city superintendents; college heads and numerous other educators of note are to take part in the three days' proceedings.

Six-Day Race In German Capital.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A record-breaking crowd of sport enthusiasts witnessed the start of the six-day bicycle race at the Zoological Gardens early today. A number of those who rode in the recent six-day event in New York are among the contestants. Among them are Root, Macfarland, Stoll, Walthour, Pigler and Clarke.

Kansas Farmers' Institute.

Manhattan, Kas., Dec. 27.—The Kansas State Agricultural College is the mecca just now for scores of progressive farmers from all parts of the state. The occasion is the annual farmers' institute, in connection with which there is being held a corn show and a poultry exhibition, in addition to the program of lecture by experts in all branches of agricultural science.

A BLIZZARD GRASPS EAST IN ITS ARMS

Severest Storm In Twenty Years Have Caused Much Inconvenience.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A Christmas blizzard, the severest storm in twenty years, tied up local traffic in all cities from Pennsylvania to Maine and disarranged the train schedules in a half dozen states. Five persons are dead in Philadelphia and dozen or more in New York.

On account of the uncertain traffic conditions due to storm President Taft has cancelled engagement to speak before the American Historical society in New York.

Many Died.

New York, Dec. 27.—Eighteen persons in and near New York perished in the Christmas blizzard or from accidents caused by it, is the latest estimate. Six of this number died from exhaustion and exposure after being caught in snow drifts which they were unable to penetrate. The others were drowned and several were killed by trains.

FAILS TO END THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Railroads Refuse to Take Back Strikers at Once—Trouble Continues.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—The efforts of Governor Eberhardt to end the switchmen's strike apparently failed because of the refusal of the railway officials to agree to reinstate in their old positions at once the men who struck. The strike situation is now where it was before the conference was begun.

HISTORIC METHODIST CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY

Notable Officials Invited To Attend Anniversary Of St. George's Church.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Old St. George's church in this city one of the most historic church edifices in America, is to be the scene of interesting exercises tonight in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States. The Governors of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware have been invited as special guests and the speakers are to include Bishop Foss, Wilson, Berry and other noted leaders of the church.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. FREMONT NAMED AS NEW COMMANDANT

Former Captain Of Battleship Mississippi Appointed To Take Charge Of Boston Navy Yard.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Captain John C. Fremont, recently detached from the command of the battleship Mississippi, today succeeded Rear Admiral William Swift as commandant of the Boston Navy Yard. The change in command was accompanied with the usual ceremonies, including a muster of the marines and a salute of thirteen guns fired in honor of the new commandant.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION WAS OPENED

Delegates From All Nations In Western Hemisphere Attend the Sessions.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Jose, Costa Rica., Dec. 27.—The fourth international sanitary convention of American republics began its business sessions here today. The United States is represented by a distinguished delegation that includes Surgeon General Walter Wyman and other official representatives of the public health and marine hospital service, Dr. A. H. Doty, quarantine officer of the port of New York, and Dr. N. H. Bracken, secretary of the State board of health of Minnesota.

WAS CREMATED IN HIS HOME SUNDAY

Waupaca Man Came Home Drunk and Set Fire to His House.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Waupaca, Dec. 27.—Con O'Leary, aged 65, residing alone near the outskirts of this city, was cremated on Sunday night when his house burned to the ground. He went home about eleven o'clock intoxicated and it is said that while he was attempting to build a fire the house caught fire, the top of his head being burned off.

VALUABLE PROPERTY TOTALLY DESTROYED

Storm In Spain Resulted In Destruction of Many Cities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

San Sebastien, Spain, Dec. 27.—The details of the damage caused by the floods of last week are being received. Only three houses are left standing in Santa Christiana and at Lavicilla a church was the only building able to withstand the storm. Benavento, with a population of five thousand, was under water five days. Villabeza has been destroyed and the crops in Castile Plateau are ruined.

ZASTOUPEL CASE WAS DISMISSED

Prosecution Discovered That It Had Started Action Against the Wrong Party.

On motion of City Attorney H. L. Maxfield, Judge Fifield today dismissed the action brought by the city of Janesville to compel Joseph Zastoupel to desist from blocking an alleged city thoroughfare, namely, Chatham street. It appears that the prosecution learned at the eleventh hour that Mrs. Zastoupel, and not her worthy husband, owns the adjoining property and is responsible for the blockade. The officers were kept busy during the noon hour summoning witnesses.

RELATIVES SETTLED FOR THE OFFENDERS

Families Or Parents Of Those Arrested Had To Pay the Piper Without Having Any Of the Fun.

Five celebrants who became a little too boisterous while observing the time of peace and good will, were brought up in municipal court this morning.

Anton Pearson disrupted a Christmas party at his home on S. River street Friday evening and as punishment for his offense, his wife promised that a fine amounting to $3 and costs would be forthcoming by Saturday evening. Frank Ring, seventeen years old, accepted "something" from a bottle while waiting at the North-Western Ry. station in the cold and when an officer took him in charge wanted to fight fifteen rounds. He also arranged to have his mother pay a fine aggregating $3 and costs.

Paul Bluhm and Fred Tripke after brewing a powerful concoction at the latter's home started out to see the town yesterday afternoon. They wound up in the police station and this morning appeared in court where they pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Relatives were on hand to pay their fines which amounted in each case to $1. To show what real humorists they were, they set fire to their bedding in the jail last night.

Tom Kelley, the fifth of the collection, had no relatives to pay his fine and went to jail for five days.

Seriously Ill; Emery I. Burdick of Carolina St., is confined with a serious and probably fatal attack of pneumonia.

WILL MODIFY RULES OF FOOTBALL GAME

Intercollegiate Athletic Association To Change Rules Of Game As Played This Year.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 27.—Representatives of fifty-eight of the leading universities and colleges of the country were present at the opening of the fourth annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic association of America at the Murray Hill Hotel today. More than ordinary interest attached to the meeting from the fact that the principal subject scheduled for consideration was the proposed revision of the present football rules with a view to making the game less dangerous.

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the association, called the meeting to order and delivered an address reviewing the work of the association during the past year. Captain Pierce was followed by several other speakers of prominence. Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse spoke on the functions of athletics in college life, and D. A. Sargent, representing Harvard University, delivered an address on "Competition in college athletics." Addresses by Dr. J. H. McCurdy, of the Y. M. C. A. Training School of Springfield, Mass., on "The Inter-relation of All Forms of College Athletics," and Prof. Thomas F. Moran, of Purdue University, on "Courtesy and Sportsmanship in Intercollegiate Athletics," occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

After luncheon the delegates reassembled to take up the real work of the meeting, with the indications that the sessions would run over tomorrow before final adjournment would be reached. The discussion of the football rules will come with the election of a rules committee, the members of which sit with the old committee, to formulate the code. Instructions wil undoubtedly be given to this committee and these instructions will represent the views of the association on the game and the changes it will hold to be necessary for the elimination, so far as possible of undue roughness and serious accidents.

That the colleges are undoubtedly in favor of the revision of the rules is manifest from statements made by many of the prominent delegates to today's meeting. Just how radical a revision wil be decided upon remains to be seen. It is believed wholly unlikely that the Canadian game will be adopted instead of the American variety. But, on the other hand, it appears to be practically the unanimous opinion of the experts that several features of the Canadian game could be adopted with profit. The one point of the Canadian game that is most admired is the rule which protects the catcher of a kick by preventing a prospective tackler coming nearer than three yards to the man catching the ball. There seems to be strong possibility of this rule to protect a catcher being incorporated just as it stands in the Canadian rules. If this is done it will mean a big revolution in the American style of play, and will eliminate a point that has caused nearly as many injuries as mass play ever did.

MANY MADE HAPPY BY THIS MINISTER

Rev. Adelberg Of Milwaukee, Who Celebrated Golden Wedding Today Has Wedded 2500 Couples.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Two thousand five hundred marriages celebrated in the course of a ministry lasting through half a century, is the unusual record of Rev. Reinhard Adelberg, who, with his wife, celebrated the golden anniversary of their own marriage today at the home of their son, Ernest L. Adelberg. For twenty-five years Rev. Mr. Adelberg was pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran church in this city, the congregation of which joined in the golden wedding celebration today.

CALIFORNIA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES MAY BE MERGED

Four Teachers Associations May Be United Into State Teachers' Association.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—San Francisco is entertaining for three days the annual meetings of four of the largest educational bodies of California, that of the San Joaquin Valley tions of Northern and Southern California, thatof the San Joaquin Valley and the California Teachers association. Before the meetings adjourn it is expected that arrangements will be perfected for merging all of the organizations into one body to be known as the California State Teachers' association.

MONTANA PEDAGOGUES MEET FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

State Teacher's Association Gathered Today In Bozeman, Sessions Last Until Friday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 27.—The teachers of the Montana State Teachers' association gathered here today for their annual meeting, the sessions of which will continue until Friday. The officers in charge are: President R. J. Condon, Helena; vice presidents, B. E. Toan, Choteau, R. L. Foote of Dillon, and May Trumper of Kalispell; secretary, Pearl Marshall, Missoula; treasurer, Robert Dillon, Governor Norris, State Superintendent W. E. Harmon and other persons of note are on the program for addresses.

Kansas Auctioneers Meet.

Abilene, Kas., Dec. 28.—Members of the Kansas Auctioneer's association assembled in annual session at the Commercial Club in this city today and were called to order by President C. M. Crews. The business of the meeting will continue over tomorrow.

REACHES MEXICO IN HIS FLIGHT

FLEEING NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT LANDS AT SALINA CRUZ.

USED A MEXICAN GUNBOAT

Authorities at Washington See Nothing Significant in This Move.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Salina Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The Mexican gunboat, "General Guerrero," having Zelaya on board, who fled from Managua on Christmas eve, was docked here at eight o'clock this morning.

Accompanying the former president were an ex-minister of war and four other Nicaraguans.

The gunboat arrived off this port last night, but anchored outside the harbor until this morning.

No Changes of Plan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The docking of the "General Guerrero," the Mexican gunboat, at Salina Cruz, with Zelaya and his party aboard, is not regarded as any change in the former president's plans.

As understood here, it was his purpose at the time he left Managua to proceed to the City of Mexico and there is no doubt that it will be his destination.

How long he will remain in Mexico, however, is not known here.

CAR JUMPS TRACK ON AN INTERURBAN LINE

Accident Near Detroit Last Evening —Many Badly Shaken Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Frank Kendall, aged 28, of Plymouth, Mich., was crushed to death; Richard Roe, aged seven, Detroit, had one hand cut off and is in a critical condition, and a score of other passengers are less seriously hurt as the result of an interurban car on the Detroit United railway jumping the track and tipping over last night on a curve four miles north of Wayne.

BRYAN MUCH BETTER; LEFT FOR JAMAICA

Leaves Miami for Knights Key to Sail for Southern Island.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—William Jennings Bryan left here yesterday for Knights Key, going thence to Jamaica where he will join his family. He was greatly improved in health.

SCIENTISTS OF AMERICAN HOLDING BIG CONVENTION

Representations Of Many Learned Societies Attend Sessions In Boston.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Scientists from all parts of the United States and Canada, representing chemical, astronomical, mathematical, geological, engineering, mechanical, botanical, microscopical, psychological and kindred societies—gathered at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology today to attend the annual convention of the American association for the Advancement of Science. The convention will hold daily sessions for the rest of the week. Today being the opening day was given up to addresses of welcome. President Lowell of Harvard University and President MacLaurin of the Institute of Technology welcomed the 600 visiting delegates, for whom response was made by Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, who is president of the association.

SUIT CASE THIEVES WILL GO TO WAUPUN

Wheelock and Miller Sentenced To Eight and Six Months In State Penitentiary.

Bert Wheelock and Pratt Miller, charged with stealing a suit case belonging to Harry Henningson of Lake Mills, Wis., from the Northwestern station Thursday night, appeared in municipal court this morning and pleaded guilt. Wheelock was sentenced to eight months imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Waupun and Miller will spend six months at the same place.

Although both were equally guilty in the offense charged, the fact that this is Miller's first appearance in court while Wheelock has appeared several times on different charges, accounts for the difference in the length of the sentences. Some time ago, Arthur Culver accused Wheelock of robbery by assault but was unable to furnish sufficient evidence and recently, Wheelock was brought up in court on complaint of his wife who accused him of cruel and inhuman treatment. Although Wheelock has been watched by the police for some time, they have been unable to catch him "with the goods" until the suit case episode. Even in this, he protested his innocense and weakened only when it was shown that the evidence against him was conclusive. The two prisoners will be taken to Waupun Tuesday noon by deputy sheriff Floyd Drafahl.

Music Teachers' Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Music Teachers' National association holds a four days' convention at Northwestern University this week, beginning today. It is the thirty-first annual convention of the organization, and from present indications will be the most successful as well as the largest in its history. In addition to the business sessions the program provides for a series of concerts and recitals in which many musicians of wide fame are to take part.

The man who tries to conceal faulty goods by extensive advertising reminds me of the farmer who put his trousers on backwards, to take the bag out of his knees. All he got was two more bags—and he had to pay a tailor's bill at that.

SPLENDID XMAS SERMON SUNDAY

REV. LAUGHLIN SPOKE ON STORY OF MAGI AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

WISE MEN SET EXAMPLE

Succeeding Generations Have Followed Examples Of Eastern Sages.—Reasons Given Why Wise Men Are Christians.

The old story of the Three Wise Men, who came from the East, was used as the subject of an interesting and powerful address by Rev. J. W. Laughlin at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, his subject being "The Wise Men's Quest."

The text of his discourse was the first through the twelfth verses of the second chapter of the book of Matthew: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they returned to their country another way."

"This story of the Magi, as given to us in this chapter," said Rev. Laughlin, "never grows old. It is one of the most interesting of the incidents which occurred in the childhood life of Jesus and one which never fails to hold our attention.

"But who were these strange mysterious men, these magi, or wise men? Where did they come from? Were they men who had studied the Hebrew Scriptures and were looking for the fulfillment of the stars or were they representatives of a certain school of men who existed in that day?

"In tracing through the Old Testament to find who these Wise Men were and what their origin was, we find that early in the Babylonian Kingdom, Balshazzar called his Wise Men to him to interpret to him the handwriting on the wall and that because of their inability to do so, Daniel, who read the meaning of the words written on the wall, usurped their power.

"Back in the early history of Chaldea we find there existed a group of men known as Wise Men, and like groups flourished in nearby countries and in Persia. In Persia these sriges wore a separate garb and were among the most influential men of the kingdom. They were the educators of the monarch and stood high in the councils of the king. In after years they degenerated into soothsayers and fortune tellers.

"This incident in connection with the birth of Christ is just a hint that God dealt with the other nations of the world.

"Where did the Wise Men come from? Who are they? It is not necessary for us to behold these things. It is sufficient for us to know that they saw the Star and followed to worship the Infant Jesus and thus blazed the way for other wise men.

"Looking through the history of the ages we find that the men who were best able to handle the ship of state were men like Agassiz, Herzio, Le Comte, Cromwell, Washington, Webster and Lincoln and Gladstone, all of whom bowed in reverence before the cradle of the Bethlehem Babe.

"It is an insignia of inferiority that a man should not follow Jesus Christ although some men of learning have refused to worship Jesus Christ. Voltaire Hume and Gibbon were examples of this, but knowledge is not the thing that makes a man. Geologists tell us that the earth has been in existence millions of years. Astronomers tell us of millions of stars in the celestial system and of others constantly appearing in the heavens, but is that knowledge going to enspire a man to live the right life. Paul says that although a man has all the knowledge in the world and have not love, he has nothing.

"A number of men in this city were gathered one day discussing various subjects and gradually the conversation narrowed down to a discussion of the church. One of them said that Christians do not live up to the doctrines which they preach and that he did not propose to be classed with them.

"Another who was there said that he did not know all about the doctrines of immorality and many other things that the ministers preached about, but as he looked back through history he found that the best men were those who belonged to the church of Jesus Christ, and the men today who are greatest are all with the church. 'I cannot afford, said he,' to put myself in any other class.

"The reasons given by strong intellects for allegiance to Jesus Christ are many:

"One of those reasons is: the attitude of God towards the world, which Jesus presents. Other religions have been busy telling what man must do to be saved. Jesus tells us what God has done to save the world. Jesus teaches that God goes out after men as a shepherd looks for a lost sheep.

"One reason why Jesus wins the strong men is because of the fact that he inspires the world with the thought of victory over Sin. Christianity is an outgrowth of Judaism, and in Judaism we find a saying that 'The seed of woman shall crush the serpent's head.' That promises that Sin and Wrong should be taken from the earth. The idea has been growing that the world should one day be saved and the time is coming when right shall take the place of wrong; mercy shall supplant justice and the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the earth as the waters fill the sea. That is the appeal Jesus makes to the strong and courageous men of the world.

"The other religions of the world, pagan and heathen, teach that men must be sacrificed to win the favor of the gods. Jesus says, NO. Sacrifice is not necessary. God is seeking the man.

"Is it the repentant tears of the wayward boy that wins the love of the mother or is it the self-sacrifice and love of the mother that wins back her child. In this way does God win men back to Him. Is it a wonder that thoughtful and strong men come to Jesus Christ?

"Men tell us that sin is so firmly entrenched that it cannot be overcome; that vice and corruption have grown to such dimensions that they cannot be removed. It is an outrage, a caricature on the faith of the New Testament. Jesus teaches us faith and that by and by right will overcome wrong.

"We had the idea that God was against us and that sin and suffering are the expressions of God's anger toward the world.

"Jesus tells us that God is to help men. The Spirit of God is set against the Spirit of Evil and the Spirit of God will eradicate the Spirit of Evil. One day Jesus Christ shall be supreme It is this hope that one day right will conquer that inspires the noble intellects to follow Jesus.

"One thing more is the dignity which comes to the individual.

"The difference between Vice and Virtue is not great. What is Vice but Virtue misdirected? Jesus says that no man is inherently bad and by that he means that although a man be bad he may become virtuous. Appetite when it become too great becomes greed. Love of gain is a good thing but when a man's desire for Gain becomes too great becomes Greed, that desire becomes a vice which enables him to rob his fellow men of their rights. Love of gain is a virtue which when run to its extreme becomes a vice. What is passion but a Heaven born instinct that when curbed and held in its proper pace brings happiness to men and women, but when misapplied degenerates into a vice that drags men and women down to the lowest Hell. What is pride? Did you ever see a man without Pride? What is Anger? Have you seen anyone who never became angry? If you have you have seen a person without character. What is Virtue? What is Vice? The power which God gives to man to lift slaves and his neighbors to a higher plane of living when misapplied becomes a vice.

"In making the cement for buildings and other purposes, they put in steel rods and bars to strengthen it and this is called reinforcing the material. We call that reinforced cement.

"Jesus is the great moral reinforcement. The Spirit of God is a great reinforcement. Jesus comes to the man who is weak and makes him strong.

When the Wise Men found Jesus the opened their treasures and gave him gifts of myrrh, frankincense and gold, and these gifts were symbolic of the life he should live.

Myrrh is a symbol of suffering and it indicated the suffering which Jesus would undergo in His life. But they also gave him frankincense and frankincense is symbolic of worship. Everywhere today men are singing the praises of the King.

They also gave him gold and gold is prophetic of power. Did they know that this little child should one day lead the world?

SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS COMING

After An Absence of Many Years—They Are Due In 1910.

After an absence of many years, the 17-year locusts will make their appearance in the early spring of next year, and how to get rid of these destructive insects, is now a puzzle to the state entomologists who, in their biennial report, give this class of insects much comment. The farmers throughout the east are warned by the officials to guard against these destructive vermin, and to put a coating of some material objectionable to the locusts that will drive them away.

In their report the entomologists call special attention to the injury wrought by those pests, who have destroyed many orchards and killed off hundreds of new orchards and nurseries. Warnings will be sent out by the state officials after the first of the year to all farmers. Within a few months the locusts will come from the south and deposit their eggs to be hatched in the early spring, and even now the state entomologists urge the farmers to give the trees a coating, which will prove of great benefit to them. Gypsy and brown tail moths are two other destructive insects that have of late made their appearance in West Virginia. These moths are generally found in England, and they, like the locusts, prove very destructive to the fruit trees, and the farmer's attention is also called in the report to keep a careful lookout for these insects.

ALBANY YOUNG MAN LOST IN BLIZZARD

Ned Fessenden Found Frozen to Death in Snow Near Kennedy, South Dakota.

Albany, Dec. 23.—Ned Fessenden, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Fessenden of this place, was lost in a blizzard near Kennedy, S. Dak. about two weeks ago and the body was found two or three days ago. The deceased was well known here and it is expected the funeral will be held here in Albany and interment at Monroe. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

Christmas exercises will be held in both the Baptist and Methodist churches tomorrow evening (Christmas eve).

The Misses Tilla Stephenson and Louise Whitcomb spent last Friday in Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hills have gone to St. Louis, Mo. to spend the winter with their grandson.

Our high school boys were defeated by the score of 35 to 16 in the game of basketball played at Evansville last Friday night, but the girls won by the score of 23 to 2.

Mrs. Richard Pengilly went to her home at Fennimore, Monday, to spend the holidays. Mr. Pengilly expects to go for his Christmas dinner Saturday.

J. D. Ayres, a nephew of Mrs. S. J. Morgan, is spending the holidays at his home in Gardner, Kan.

Woman's Part in Commerce.

Americans are considered the most highly civilized people on earth because the men are more completely enslaved by their women. The Spartan women who made bowstrings of their hair were no more potent a factor in the military achievements of the Spartan men than are the American women in the commercial achievements of American men.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

THE DEAD FLAGS OF THE SIXTIES

COMMUNICATION SENT TO THE GAZETTE FOR PUBLICATION.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S IDEAS

Believes No Harm Can Come From the Stars and Bars Being Reverenced by Soldiers of Late Confederacy.

To the Editor:

From time to time one reads in the daily papers reports that this or that department of the Grand Army of the Republic passes resolutions objecting to the display of the old emblem of the confederacy at reunions of the veterans of the southern armies of the Sixties. In reading the other day what Lieut. Colonel J. A. Watrous, himself an old soldier of two wars, has to say on this subject, I believe it would be a nice thing to re-publish it so that all may read it. I, myself, have served under the stars and stripes and feel as much love as any man for its glorious colors, but Colonel Watrous, himself a soldier and for years a paymaster in the regular army, expresses the sentiments of myself and many of the younger generation so nicely I would like to see it in print.

"Recently I read two letters from northern soldiers. Both glorified old glory, a living flag, and made bitter attacks upon the stars and bars—the confederate emblem—a dead flag, advising that it be burned or forever hidden from view. I am in most hearty accord with the two men in claiming that there is only one national flag for the United States, and that old glory. It is a good flag. It is the best ever made. It is the flag of the best country in all the world, and one of the happiest thoughts we old fellows who had a part with Uncle Sam's army in preventing that flag from trailing in the dust, is that we were born in time and were disposed to offer our services to the endangered country. It was no easy task that fell to the lot of the boys in blue. The Americans in blue met Americans in gray, who were as brave and skillful as themselves, and it is a satisfaction, in our declining years, to know that they, too, fought man fashion. They for that for which their flag stood, as readily as our boys offered their lives and gave their blood for the government of the United States. Their flag went down in 1865, when the framework of their hoped-for government was eternally wrecked. When the southern confederacy went to its grave the stars and bars were equally dead, as eternally dead. I may be wrong, but now that the trouble is over, and has been over since 1865, I feel like wanting that brave old enemy of the sixties to enjoy life as much as possible during their remaining few years. Our flag is their flag, our country is their country, and both are as much theirs as they are ours.

"Now, you surely agree with me that the confederacy is dead. There is no more danger of its sprouting again than there is of the sun's changing places with the moon. The stars and bars was the flag of the confederacy that they didn't establish. There is no real life in a flag that has no country. Is it a menace Is there any real danger in it? Isn't it a mere relic, a keepsake, a memory? Can you blame those brave old Johnnies, as old and mellow of heart as yourself, for having a tender feeling for the flag under which they made such sacrifices? Can't you call to mind an old grandmother, who now and then went to the bureau and took out an old, faded dress that was worn by her grandmother at her wedding, kiss it, wipe away a tear and then put it back for another year? The old dress is dead. It has served its purpose. No one wants to wear it. No one would wear it. It has had its day. So with that old, dead flag, that some of our boys seem to have such intense hatred for, and some of whom still fear, as we used to fear it when we saw it waving over the heads of charging lines. Those old men in gray loved their flag more dearly because of the battles they had fought under it. I should deem them little less than human if tender memories did not come as they looked upon the old relic, the dead flag of a buried confederacy; if they did not now and then bring it forth and show affection for it. Would you have them forget their dead?

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"There was a time when officers in high positions, and hundreds of thousands at the north, thought there was great danger that the government of the United States might lose in the contest. Let us, for argument's sake, suppose that we had lost out, the third or fourth year of the war; lost out after we had gone through many great battles whose history will never die. Do you think that if the country of which our flag is the emblem had gone down we would have ceased to love the flag, and that it would not be a source of delight to us all our lives, even though it were a dead flag, as dead as the stars and bars?

"It was given to me to serve in the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection. I saw tens of thousands of the sons and grandsons of the confederate soldiers wearing the uniform of the American army, serving under the one flag, glorifying the one country; men from the south marching shoulder to shoulder with tens of thousands of the sons and grandsons of union soldiers. I saw brigades, divisions and corps under the command of men who had commanded in the confederate army. It is possible that these later army experiences, things that I saw and heard then, may have warped my judgment and softened my heart so that I look with less fear upon the dead flag of the dead confederacy than some do."

"JUSTICE."

BELOIT P. O. HAD AN IMMENSE BUSINESS

Three Extra Carriers Required to Handle Christmas Mail—Developments Expected in Water Case.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 24.—The business of the postoffice during the present week has been the largest ever known. Three extra city carriers has been assisting the regular force. A conspicuous feature of the business is the large amounts of money the Italian residents are sending home. Postal order after order for sums of from $25 to $50 are being sent away.

Water Case

The hurriedly summoning of several city officials to Madison yesterday in the case of the Water, Gas and Electric company before the rate commission causes much interest and the people are wondering what new turn is to be taken in the case.

The Good Fellows' club which has been carried on by the Free Press has proved a popular way of making Christmas a joyous day for many children. Scores of citizens have adopted children for the day. The workmen of the Fairbanks-Morse shops raised a purse of $150 to be expended in Christmas cheer among the children of their comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, old residents, celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary in this city tomorrow. They have lived in Rock county forty years.

SOCIETY BUSY WITH THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Christmas Holidays To Be Gay In Janesville and Surrounding Cities This Year.

Janesville people who enjoy dancing and social affairs have a busy week in prospect with both public and private parties scheduled for the coming holiday week. The Christmas season is always a gala time but this year it appears to be exceptional and Janesville is not the only city to prepare for good times.

Kneff and Hatch orchestra report a busy week and their bookings open tonight at Appleton. Tuesday in Janesville for the Bluton wedding, Wednesday at the East Side Odd Fellows hall for the dance to be given by Miss Pearl Baker and Miss Belle Sherer, Thursday at Edgerton for the concert and ball of the Hotel Carlton, Friday for the ball of the B. of L. F. and E. at Assembly hall and Saturday with two orchestras, one at a dance at Evansville and the other for the Traveling Mens' dance in Janesville.

Aside from these dances there are to be several private parties, card clubs will meet for the first time since three weeks before Christmas and there will be dinners for visiting guests. Many of the Christmas visitors planning to spend the week in the city and informal affairs are being arranged in their honor.

This evening the Lakoda club give their dance, Thursday Krells orchestra is here and Friday night the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Engineers hold their annual watch night dance. Aside from this there have been several other private watch night parties planned.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS SALE MAY FALL SHORT

Unless there is a record sale of Wisconsin Christmas stamps today, hopes of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association for reaching the mark of 3,000,000 by Dec. 31 will be useless. Although the cities of Wisconsin have given the stamp campaign grand support, there still are hundreds of thousands of stamps to be sold, and the association appeals to all who have not yet purchased stamps to do so at once. Every penny helps and a cent will be accepted as cheerfully and appreciated as highly as larger purchases.

"Wisconsin cannot let this campaign fail, for it means perhaps more to the state than any movement ever undertaken," said Campaign Manager S. A. Douglas, 411 Goldsmith building, Milwaukee. "A large part of the population does not realize the importance of the movement, it must naturally be thought, judging from the extent of the sale of Christmas stamps, by which means money is being raised to carry on the crusade against consumption. Conservatively speaking, more people have neglected to purchase stamps than those who have assisted this great movement.

"There are, perhaps, no persons in Wisconsin who profess to be public-spirited and humane, who would not feel ashamed if the anti-tuberculosis association failed to accomplish what it has set out to do—to sell 3,000,000 stamps by Dec. 31. The world is watching Wisconsin, for this state has done great things. A failure now would be much worse than one happening before the state had earned such great distinction among the commonwealths of America.

"There is absolutely no reason why Wisconsin should fail now, for it is fully within the power of its people to add another success. Only one cent is asked from each inhabitant, in return for which is given a holiday greeting intrinsically worth the penny. Here is a means of doing great good at little expense.

That Leap-Year Privilege.

No man has ever acknowledged that he was the victim of woman's leapyear privilege, and no woman ever cared to boast of her success in that line.

PURCHASE MORE PROPERTY IN PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT

Mining in Western Part Of the State Takes A Boom Despite the Cold Wintry Days.

The following from a Platteville paper tells of activity in the mining district.

"The Howe brothers, of Janesville, owners of the Hodge mine, have recently purchased several tracts of real estate in the vicinity of the mine. They are highly pleased with this property. These gentlemen are well known to many of our citizens, being the owners of the Rock River Cotton Company."

POULTRY EXHIBIT OPENS NEXT WEEK

SECOND ANNUAL SHOW OF THE SOUTHERN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Show Secretary J. D. King Says That the Corn Exhibit Also Promises To Be A Revelation.

"They may all talk about their poultry exhibits in Milwaukee and Delavan and elsewhere but I can tell you that the coming show of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry association is going to be some show, said show secretary J. D. King this morning. "Why we are going to have birds from every part of southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois for a radius of a hundred miles and some choice ones from even further.

"They will begin to arrive Sunday next and all day Monday but we have made our arrangements in such a way that when the show opens for the public the coops will all be in place. I think that the corn exhibit is going to be more than an exhibit. It promises to be most unique and very interesting.

"The entries for this require not less than one half bushel, weighing 35 pounds, of ear corn. No entry fee is charged but the corn entered becomes the property of the association. Prizes are offered for the best half bushel of yellow dent, a fourteen inch steel beam plow, for the second best one half bushel five dollars in gold. For white dent a barrel of flour and for the second best five dollars in gold.

"I have been told that the whole corn family, Pa, Ma, Willie, Sis and the little corns are planning to be present and this will amuse the children who may visit the show. In fact I found one exhibitor planning on making an America flag out of his exhibit and several other fancy set pieces are promised.

"When you come to talk about chickens though that is a different matter. D. T. Heimlich, of Jacksonville, Illinois, one of the best known judges of fine and fancy fowls in the United States is to act as judge and his scoring will be worth the price of entry to any chicken man. J. H. McVicar and F. H. Kopp are to be the show superintendents while I will act as show secretary.

"We have had hard work to get enough coops to meet the demand that has already been received in the shape of entries and from present indications I am sure that nearly fifteen hundred birds will be on exhibition. The show will last from Monday until Friday night and we shall have special attractions for the children."

This is the second year of the association which gave a most successful exhibition last year. William McVicar is president, H. W. Peabody, vice president, O. S. Morse secretary and George L. Hatch treasurer. The directors are Clarence Hommens, J. D. King, John Santer, F. H. Green, Alexander Buchanan, John McDonough and M. J. McCue.

Aside from the regular ribbon and money prizes special cups have been donated as follows in the different classes.

For the highest scoring pen of Plymouth Rocks, any variety, cup donated by Olin & Olson.

For the highest scoring pen of Wyandottes, any variety, cup donated by Gazette Printing Co.

For the highest scoring pen of Rhode Island Reds, S. C. or R. C., cup donated by McVicar Bros.

For the highest scoring pen in the Asiatic Class, cup donated by Rock Co. Nat'l. Bank.

For the highest scoring pen in the Mediterranean class, cup donated by Hall & Sayles.

For the highest scoring pen in the English class, cup donated by the Association.

For the highest scoring pen in the Dutch or French class, cup donated by the directors.

For the highest scoring pen in the Polish class, cup donated by the Golden Eagle.

For the highest scoring Trio, cup donated by Alex Buchanan.

For the highest scoring pen in the Bantam class, Poultry Success cup.

No Risk, No Honor.

He who has no voice in the volley will have none in the council.—Spanish Proverb.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Annual Taxes.

Published by authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.

Office of the City Treasurer
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 20, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern.

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of the state, county and city taxes for the year 1909 are now in my hands for collection; and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Janesville on or before January 31st, 1910, or the same will be collected at the cost and expenses to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
Treasurer, City of Janesville.
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He Ate the Crust.

Little Dickie, aged six, and the son of wealthy parents, came home one day and said: "Mamma, will it make me sick to eat pie crust? Teacher said it would; she has pie every day for lunch and scrapes out the pie and throws the crust in the waste basket, and I have been eating it every day, and I ain't sick."—Illustrated Magazine.

Liquor Stored in Church Crypt.

The ancient crypt beneath St. Peter's church, Shaftsbury, England, is used for a beer and wine cellar, but not with the consent of the church, which is now trying to buy the lease that has been held by the present owners since the dissolution of the monasteries.

Antiquity of the Mortgage.

The mortgage comes direct down to us from the Romans, but its antiquity is much more remote than the Roman nation. The Greeks, Carthaginians, Persians, Egyptians, Babylonians, all knew of the mortgage, and daily used it in their business transactions.

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I HAVE given some of the questions that I thought any girl who stood hesitating "where the brook and river meet" would do well to ask herself in regard to the man who stands beckoning her onward.

Here are a few more.

Are you alike in your tastes?

"The attraction of opposites" is one of those half understood phrases that do a great deal of harm in the world. "We don't like at all the same things," I heard a girl say the other day, "but that is a good sign—the attraction of opposites, you know." That is a big mistake—the difference should be in disposition, not in tastes. Of all foundations for a happy marriage I think congenial tastes about the best.

Are your ages compatible?

Everyone knows the danger in a man's marrying a woman much older than himself, but many people seem to think it is a good thing for a woman to marry a man ten or fifteen or even twenty years older than she is.

I think that is almost, if not quite, as undesirable as the other way. He will be getting over all his enthusiasms just as she is entering upon hers. And there is nothing more fatal to comradeship than such a difference in point of view.

A difference of not more than two or three years either way seems much the best to me, although, of course, you must remember that of a man and woman the same age the woman is usually from three to five years older, and that some people are much older than others of the same age.

Does he like children?

Is he kind to animals and do the children and the dumb creatures like him?

Dickens says, "I love little children and it is not a slight thing when they who are fresh from God love me."

I agree with all my heart. I would not trust a man from whom my dog shrank or of whom babies were afraid.

"Children and dogs see souls," you know.

Is he of a jealous disposition?

Don't be misled by the flattery of jealousy. Before you marry you may think it an ornament, but afterwards it is sure to become a galling chain.

If you take the trouble to notice I think you will find that in from one-third to one-half of the murders that are chronicled in the newspapers jealousy takes some part.

Jealousy in a lover may be rather flattering.

In a husband it's—well a shorter and uglier word.

Think twice before you marry a selfish man, and ten times before you marry a jealous one.

And now, if "he" stands most of these tests well, and if on top of all that you can say with no suspicion of a doubt in your mind, "I love him and he loves me"—I don't believe you need hesitate one instant longer.

And if he fails them? Well—are you fond of big risks?

Ruth Cameron

PRETTY WEDDING AT HOME IN EVANSVILLE

Miss Gladys M. Meacham United in Marriage to Ernest Kleinsmith at High Noon Thursday.

Evansville, Dec. 23.—The marriage of Miss Gladys M. Meacham and Mr. Ernest Kleinsmith was celebrated at high noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meacham. The Misses Pearl Kleinsmith and Elsie Kutzke were the bridesmaids and the groom was attended by his brother and cousin, William and Louis Kleinsmith. The bride wore a becoming creation of cream silk mull and carried white carnations. The ceremony took place in the parlor which was beautifully decorated in white flowers and Mrs. Stanley Veltz of Attica played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party took their places beneath a cluster of large white bells. The Rev. Kohlhepp of this city read the marriage service. About thirty guests enjoyed an elaborate dinner served in five courses immediately after the ceremony, the dining room being prettily decorated in holly, red and green ribbon, and Christmas bells. The couple will reside with Mr. Kleinsmith's parents until the first of March, when they will go to housekeeping on a farm which the groom recently purchased of Seymour Parington.

Mrs. V. A. Axtell is suffering from a broken arm as the result of falling on an icy sidewalk. The accident occurred about five o'clock this evening near the Congregational church.

U. V. A. Griffith lost her gold watch and fob bearing the initials "R. S.," Tuesday, between her home and town.

George Acheson has bought the property on Church street formerly owned by Chas. Burnham and recent-

The Misses Madge Robinson and Elsie Finn are home from Oberlin college to spend the holiday season with their parents and friends.

At the monthly meeting of the Girls' English club held at the high school this afternoon the following were elected as officers for the second semester:

President—Maude Weaver.
Vice President—Amy Williams.
Secretary—Hazel Courtier.
Treasurer—Ruth Chase.
Sr. Rep.—Margaret Johnson.
Jun. Rep.—Madge Tomlin.
Soph. Rep.—Grace Hall.

At the last meeting of the Boy's Debating Lyceum the elective officers were as follows:

President—Grant Howard.
Vice President—Charley Day.
Secretary—Earl Potter.
Treasurer—Hugh Ahern.
Serg. of Arms—Cecil Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks of Blue River, Wis., will spend Christmas with Evansville relatives.

Miss Bernice Gray is spending this afternoon with Madison friends.

Mrs. Leila Ryan of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flodler will spend Xmas with Whitewater relatives.

Mrs. Cora Ruder of Edgerton is the guest of her parents, C. Scofield and wife.

Miss Ava Bellard of Warren, Wis. is visiting Evansville relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Eberlein goes to Beloit Saturday to remain over Sunday.

Cash Searles is expected to arrive here this evening from Salt Lake City, Utah, and will spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Frock of Serge

A pretty frock of gray-green serge showing a tunic effect and a bodice much on the order of the once-popular jumper accompanies this. The jumper portion is finished by wide bands of taffeta in self-tone, and this also finishes the tunic, simulating a broad hem. The jumper opens over an under-bodice of the material trimmed with soutache, and this in turn is worn over a guimpe of cream novelty net. The trimming is completed by the use of several groups of taffeta-covered buttons. With this is worn a velvet hat of dark green with the points of the wide brim rolling in tricorne shape. The sole trimming is a novelty feather of cream-colored marabout.

The Liver and Courage.

The belief that the liver's condition has an effect on one's courage has left as a verbal monument the term so common in campaign times—"white livered." In "Troilus and Cressida," for example, is found: "Reason and respect make livers pale and lusthood deject." Again, in "Hamlet:" "But I am pigeon livered and lack gall to make oppression bitter."

Fish That Cold Cannot Harm.

Some varieties of fish can stand any amount of cold without harm. Perch will live in ponds which are frozen practically solid in every hard winter. The whitefish of Canada, caught through holes in the ice, have been picked up frozen so stiff that they would break like brittle sticks, yet when carefully thawed out showed signs of life.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt and son Edwin, and Miss Flora Fisher, of Chicago, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. J. Kaempflein, on Fourth Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler of Chicago spent Christmas in Janesville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler.

W. G. Wheeler and wife and Miss Mabel Jackman of Milwaukee spent Christmas day and Sunday in the city.

Lawrence Doty of Chicago was home for the holidays.

Charles Reynolds of Rockford spent Christmas day and Sunday, in the city.

Mrs. F. E. Beard and Mrs. A. Hubbard will entertain the Knights Bible Class of the Cargill church this evening after the regular program has been given. Refreshments will be served.

Chas. A. Knippenberg of Minneapolis spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Thomas Booth returned to Chicago last evening after spending Christmas with his parents here.

John Ryan, who is attending Purdue university, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Conductor James Gallagher of the St. Paul road spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fethers, who have been visiting in Mobile, Ala., depart soon for Havana, Cuba.

Francis Turbott of Chicago spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodstock and daughters, Ethel and Verona, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodstock.

Fred Harrison of Whitewater was a Janesville visitor Friday.

Edward Timmons of the Chicago Art Institute spent Christmas in the city.

Alfred Olsen of Minneapolis was the guest of his parents Christmas.

David Markovitz is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves of Chicago spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Will Graves, Sr.

Senator J. M. Whitehead spent Christmas with his mother in Central Illinois.

Miss Abbie Kendall of Chicago is the guest of her brother.

Dr. and Mrs. Chandler of Milwaukee are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arnerson of Stoughton are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland.

Charles Davies of Mazomanie is visiting relatives in the city.

D. L. Earle, who has been the guest of his brother, Jesse Earle, has returned to his home in Evansville.

EXERCISES HELD IN BRODHEAD CHURCHES

Methodist and German Congregations Celebrated Nativity With Appropriate Programs.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Brodhead, Dec. 25.—At the M. E. church Friday evening there was a tree with old Santa Claus and the following program was given:

Song, "Joy to the World," School and Congregation.
Prayer, Rev. G. N. Foster.
Christmas anthem.
Song, Bells of Christmastide, School.
Scripture reading.
Recitation, Forrest Holcomb.
Recitation, Thelma Isaacson.
Song, "Framed in Wreaths of Evergreen," Class of Girls.
Recitation, Walter Beattie.
Solo, Donald Collins.
Recitation, Carl Isaacson.
Solo, Fannie Douglas.
Recitation, Genevieve Dixon.
Solo, Clarence Bragger.
Recitation, Ida Gaul.
Song, Mrs. Murphy's class.
Recitation, Eddie Butcher.
Solo, Harry Horne.
Recitation, Kathryne Dixon.
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Naomi Blake and Duet.
Recitation, Mercedes Wilson.
Song, "Lo, a Burst of Glory," School.
Recitation, Clyde Fairman.
Recitation, Harry Douglas.
Recitation, Ernestine Ward.
Solo, Gladys Pierce.
Recitation, Milicent Bright.
Song, "To Bed We Go," by Twelve Children.
Song, "Peace on Earth," School.

German Church.

Following was the program of exercises at the German Evangelical church Friday evening where a fine time was enjoyed.

Song—"Stillenacht."
Scripture reading.
Song—"In Honor of the King."
Prayer.
Anthem—"Everlasting Joy," Ladies' Chorus.
Recitation—Minnie Schultz.
Recitation—Lydia Schoen.
Recitation—Marna Man.
Recitation—Harry Scheberle.
Recitation—Elmer Man.
Dialogue—"The Angels of the Seven Planets."
Talf—Rev. E. J. Nickel.
Song—"Weihnachtstag Willkommen."
Recitation—Martin Man.
Recitation—Leo Scheberle.
Recitation—Harry Borchardt.
Recitation—Elmer Man.
Recitation—Martha Rheulow.
Duet—Minnie Bernstein and Marie Giese.
Recitation—August Ritzert.
Recitation—Harry Riese.
Song—"The First Christmas Song," Frank Rheulow.
Recitation—Aug. Retzert.
Recitation—Dora Riesle and Minnie Schultz.
Song—"O Chime Again."

Jottings.

Miss Marjorie Claycomb is home from the Stout training school at Menomonie.

Messrs. Roger Moore, Roger Skinner, Jesse Moon, and Rodney Baxter are all home from the University of Wisconsin.

Cal. C. Stair, a former Brodhead boy and successful teacher for some fifteen years past, has embarked in the newspaper business, having purchased the Cambridge News.

Mrs. Nancy Sargent.

Died, on Tuesday, December 21st, Mrs. Nancy Sargent, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Cleveland in Spring Grove, at the age of seventy-eight years. The funeral was held on Thursday at Mount Hope church.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Green County Medical society held its semi-annual meeting at the city hall in this city, Tuesday, Dec. 21. The following doctors were present: Monroe—L. A. Moore; Albany—G. W. Roberts and Holland; Orfordville—J. W. Keithley; Janesville—T. W. Nuzum; Beloit—F. T. Nye, Elroy Smith; Brodhead—J. L. Fleck, E. J. Mitchell and G. S. Darby; Juda—H. B. Gifford.

At the morning session Dr. T. W. Nuzum read a very interesting paper on "Traumatic Hernia." The meeting then adjourned and were met at the Hotel Sherb at 1:00 p. m. by a number of the doctors' wives for the banquet. Drs. Nye, Roberts and Fleck adding interest to this part of the program with toasts in their own usual pleasing manner. Returning to the hall a very interesting hour was spent in general discussion of practical medical cases. Dr. Fleck gave his report on the meeting of the State Medical society at Madison in July. Monroe was selected as the place for the next meeting in May, 1910. The following officers were elected for 1910:

President—Dr. L. A. Moore, Monroe.
Vice president—Dr. H. B. Gifford, Juda.
Secretary and treasurer—Dr. S. R. Moyer, Monroe.
Delegates to State Medical Society—Dr. J. L. Fleck, Brodhead.

GIANT TRACTION MERGER INVOLVES $70,000,000

First Step to Unification of Chicago's Entire Street Car System Is Taken.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—It became known last night that all the surface traction lines in Chicago south of Madison street, and a line running to Whiting, Ind., were merged into one ownership. The deal involves $70,000,000 and a syndicate of local financiers have purchased J. Pierpont Morgan's holdings in Chicago's transportation lines.

Ira M. Cobe, vice-president of the Assets Realization Company of Chicago and Philadelphia, who engineered the gigantic merger, in making public the terms by which the local syndicate acquired the South side holdings of the Morgan syndicate, declared that it was but a preliminary step toward the merger of all the important public utilities companies of Chicago, involving a capitalization of the mammoth parent company of between three hundred and four hundred million dollars.

The newly formed syndicate is the Chicago City and Connecting Railways Company and has for its directorate eight financiers, only two of whom are actively connected with the other great public utilities companies which ultimately may be merged under one holding company. The eight directors are James B. Forgan, John J. Mitchell, Sampel Insull, John A. Spoor, Edward Morris, Thomas E. Mitten, E. K. Bolsot and Ira M. Cobe.

MURDERER LYNCHED BY MOB.

White Slayer Is Taken from Jail and Hanged.

Hurley, Va., Dec. 27.—Following the killing here on Christmas eve of Samuel Baker and the serious wounding of his wife and two children by the former's enemy, Henry Pennington, a mob of 100 citizens took Pennington from an improvised jail, where he had been incarcerated under heavy guard, and hanged him to a steam pipe.

Pennington, who had been drinking, picked a quarrel with Baker and shot him while the latter was on his way to a Sunday school Christmas tree with his wife, his two children and a friend named Meadows.

Seeing that he had killed Baker, Pennington started to run away. Mrs. Baker called after Pennington and implored him to help her take the body home.

The ruse worked and Pennington went back to the spot where his victim lay dead. Bent upon avenging the deed, Mrs. Baker grabbed Pennington's pistol from his pocket and shot twice at him, wounding him in the hand and thigh. Pennington recovered possession of the pistol and then shot the woman and attempted to kill the two children and Meadows, who was running away, it is alleged.

BREAKS WINDOWS WITH BRICK

Robbers Steal $5,000 in Jewelry from Two Stores.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Enticing displays of diamonds and watches, valued at $5,000, in the show windows of two jewelry stores in the loop district, were stolen by a thief who broke the protecting glass with a "padded" brick to gain access to the jewels. Both robberies, which occurred within ten minutes of each other, are believed to have been the work of the same man.

The two stores which suffered were those of Lewy Bros., State and Adams streets, and L. Manasco, Madison street. Lewy Bros.' show window yielded a tray of 16 diamonds, valued at over $1,000, while that of the Manasco store was rifled of articles worth $1,000.

The thief, who is believed to be a negro, is being sought by the police.

Two Men Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—William Kaross, 24, and Ralph Zink, 38, together with two cats and a parrot, were found asphyxiated by gas in the kitchen of the home of William H. Doyle, where they had been boarding. Empty liquor bottles were found lying about, and the police believe that while under the influence of drink the men had neglected the stove, allowing the gas to escape.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

CZAR AND CZARINA ARE MENACED BY A PLOT

Four Men and Two Women Members of Anarchistic Groups Are Arrested.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The czar and czarina who are to arrive here soon, are menaced by a plot, which the secret service police have just uncovered.

There were arrested here two women and four men who are members of anarchistic groups. It is expected these arrests may throw some light on the killing by a bomb a few days ago in St. Petersburg of Col. Karpoff, the chief of the secret police of that city.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE; SIX HURT

Car Strikes Curb Hurling Occupants to Pavement.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—Six persons were more or less seriously injured when the big touring car owned by George M. Lane of Chicago struck a curbing and turned turtle at the corner of Oak and Margaret streets, Riverside.

All of the occupants were thrown violently from the machine. Mr. Lane suffered a fractured shoulder, and it is believed he is internally injured. Mrs. Lane was badly bruised and cut about the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lawrence, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith were badly injured about the arms and body.

Three ambulances were dispatched to the scene, conveying the injured parties to the hospitals. The machine was wrecked.

GEORGE P. SHELDON IS DEAD.

Former Head of Phenix Life Dies Unaware of His Indictment.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 27.—Never knowing that for more than three weeks he had been under indictment and that a warrant for his arrest was ready as well as requisition papers for taking him from Connecticut jurisdiction to New York as a prisoner, George Preston Sheldon, for 21 years president of the Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, died at his home here.

Mr. Sheldon has been suffering for more than a month from a complication of diseases, which were brought on by an attack of ptomaine poisoning. A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him. No date has as yet been announced for the funeral.

SAN JUAN GREETS DICKINSON

Secretary of War Is on Tour of Inspection in Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 27.—J. M. Dickinson, American secretary of war, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and party, arrived here on the yacht Mayflower. Many persons gathered at the wharf to witness the landing, and the visit of the secretary has been the occasion of a display of elaborate decorations.

Secretary Dickinson has been on an inspection of Santo Domingo, giving special attention to the revolutionary conditions in that island. He will make an inspection also of Porto Rico.

Gov. Colton gave a dinner in honor of the distinguished visitors.

Celebration Enmity Kills Three.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 27.—Michael Malone, Michael McGraw and Fred Malone, miners, were burned to death near Harrison, Mineral county, Va., about 50 miles southwest of here. Patrick Malone and Frederick Dugan, who boarded at the same house, are missing. Officers are working on a clew indicating that the fire was started after a celebration by a man who had been ejected.

Thomas Murdoch Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Thomas Murdoch president of Reid, Murdoch & Co., wholesale grocers, died at the Metropole hotel, following an illness of more than two years. For many months he had made a valiant struggle for life, but his age, 81 years, made it a losing battle. Mr. Murdoch left no immediate family.

Priest Battles with Negro.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Entering the chapel of St. Joseph's church, where he was to officiate at early mass, Rev. Father Edward Wiesner, rector of the church, was attacked by a drunken negro, with whom he was compelled to fight in defense of his life. The priest was painfully wounded. The negro escaped.

Leaps from Coffin at Wake.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 27.—After being placed, shrouded, in a casket which was surrounded by mourners gathered for an all-night wake, Mrs. Jessie Miller leaped from her coffin a perfectly well woman. Physicians 12 hours before had pronounced life extinct.

Refuses Drink and Kills Man.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 27.—Bartacome Rugiero, 45 years old, was shot and killed here in a brawl arising over a man's refusal to take another drink of liquor. Ernest Hoga, a shoemaker, is in the county jail.

Ten Seek Toga of McLaurin.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27.—Formal announcements show that ten candidates have entered the race to succeed the late United States Senator A. J. McLaurin.

King Visits Storm Region.

Lisbon, Dec. 27.—King Manuel, who was visiting Oporto, started to inspect the regions which suffered so severely from the recent storm.

Perennial Youth.

To be 70 years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be 40 years old.—O. W. Holmes.

WHISKY DECISION BY PRESIDENT

TAFT DECIDES EVERY BOTTLE SHALL SHOW INGREDIENTS OF CONTENTS.

KILLS ROOSEVELT ORDER

Rectified, Redistilled or Blended Products May Use Name—Conclusions Reached by Royal Commission of Great Britain Are Followed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Taft rendered the final decision as to the definition of the word "whisky" in connection with the construction of the pure food law, with reference to labeling, and holds that whisky made of neutral spirits is whisky when reduced to potable strength. The president passed nearly the entire day in writing his decision.

Covers Many Details.

The president covered other details in his decision and gave directions for the proper branding of various varieties of liquor, holding among other things that Canadian Club whisky and whisky made from a mixture of "straight" whisky and "neutral spirits" may be called a blend.

According to the instructions under this decision "straight whiskies" will hereafter be branded as such, but the brand may be accompanied by the legend "aged in wood," and whisky made from rectified, distilled or neutral spirits will be branded so as to make known the principal ingredient. In addition, if they so desire, manufacturers of straight whisky may also use the word "bourbon" or "rye," as the facts may warrant.

The definition of "blends" is not made broad enough to include neutral spirits made from molasses and reduced to potable strength. This article, the president says, cannot be labeled as whisky; it is rum.

The decision follows the lines of the conclusions reached by the royal commission of Great Britain and reverses the verdict of former President Roosevelt, former Attorney General Bonaparte, Solicitor General Bowers and Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry. The Roosevelt-Bonaparte-Wiley order denied the use of the word "whisky" in branding to all liquor except "straight" whisky—the whisky which is aged in charred oak casks. Mr. Bowers extended the use of the word to liquors made of "rectified" and "distilled" spirits. President Taft goes a step farther and includes blends and whisky made from "neutral spirits."

TRIES TO SLAY WIFE; SUICIDES

Policeman Who Attempts to Arrest Farmer Has Narrow Escape.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 27.—A tragedy here ended in the suicide of one person and injury to another. At least one policeman owes his life to a miracle of fate.

Thomas Botham, a retired farmer, 72 years old, killed himself after a fruitless attempt to slay his wife. Botham's little granddaughter was hurt slightly in jumping from a second-story window in escaping from her crazed grandfather. Policeman Delwin Fisher was knocked down by a bullet which grazed his temple. Botham, cornered in the upper story of his son-in-law's house, fought off a posse of officers and citizens and at daybreak sent a bullet crashing into his own head. He died five hours later at a hospital in Benton Harbor.

Women Hurt in Church Riot.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 27.—In a riot at the General Baptist church, one mile west of this city, Willis Ellis, Ed Herron and Toliver Chapel were probably fatally injured, while many women and children who used the windows to escape were hurt. Four policemen were sent to quiet the rioters, but the officers were disarmed. Claude, Arnold and Robert Holton and Chester Turner were arrested later.

Wireless Messages Go Far.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 27.—Cuba and Central America came into touch with New England by means of the wireless telegraph, according to Electrician Eason of the navy wireless station here. Eason states that he picked up a message which was being flashed from Key West to Cuba, and caught two messages which were being sent from Colon to the cruiser Des Moines, in Nicaraguan waters.

Child Accuses; Father Held.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—A coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Josephine Matilda Ehrhardt has decided that she was poisoned and that the poison "appears to have been administered by Theodore Ehrhardt, Jr.," her husband. Ehrhardt is under arrest. The Ehrhardts came to Denver recently from Kansas City. They had been divorced, but were on friendly terms.

Half of City "Dry," Half "Wet."

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 27.—Holding the "three-mile" law valid, Circuit Judge Steel ordered all saloons on the Arkansas side of Texarkana shut up within an hour. They may remain closed for months until the supreme court can decide finally as to the legality of the law.

Accidentally Shoots Brother.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 27.—Loran Biddle, aged 15, was shot through the head, being injured fatally by his older brother, Lloyd, while hunting rabbits northwest of the city. Lloyd stumbled and in falling his gun was accidentally discharged.

Born at Sea.

The nationality of a child born at sea is that of the flag under which the ship is sailing.

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GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1909.

DAILY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1	5343	16	5344
2	5342	17	5339
3	5341	18	5338
4	5338	19	5337
5	5338	20	5328
6	5334	21	Sunday
7	Sunday	22	5333
8	5339	23	5332
9	5345	24	5328
10	5342	25	Holiday
11	5343	26	5427
12	5345	27	5325
13	5343	28	Sunday
14	Sunday	29	5326
15	5341	30	5332
Total			133522

133522 divided by 25, total number of issues, 5340 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
3	1866	17	1842
6	1866	20	1842
10	1862	24	1878
13	1862	27	1878
Total			14896

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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1909, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1909.

MARTHA WENDT,
(Seal) Notary Public.

THE RECALL.

The peg on which the legal opposition to the Wisconsin law, which provides for the commission form of government, hangs its opposition, is "the recall."

This "recall" feature, for which they are contending, provides that any dissatisfied element may start out and secure a petition demanding that the mayor be recalled, and another man elected to take his place.

The "recall" is an element of weakness, which the law-makers were wise in recognizing, as any unprejudiced mind will agree, when the question is carefully considered.

In the first place it attaches a string to the man elected to serve the people, and any one of half a dozen cliques or special interests can decapitate him, whenever disposed to pull the string.

The man who succeeds him has had his warning, and he soon becomes the servant of the clique, instead of a public servant, and his administration is a farce.

To make the matter perfectly plain, consider the saloon business. The opinion prevails generally that fifty odd saloons is more than the city should have. Des Moines, Iowa, with a population of 108,000, has one hundred, or about one to every 1,000 population. Janesville has, in proportion, more than three times as many.

The brewers and distillers of the country recommend that one saloon to every five hundred people is enough, and the saloon men themselves know this to be a fact, and they should be the last men to oppose it, or any other regulation which the city may adopt.

But what are the facts? About the same number of licenses are granted every year, and the council is powerless to prevent; powerless principally through lack of disposition, but results are the same.

Suppose that a commission had charge of the administration, and an ordinance should be passed that next year but thirty licenses would be granted. How long would it take to get out a petition demanding the recall of the mayor, and what would his successor be worth as a saloon reformer?

The law anticipates that good men will be elected and given ample time to develop and establish a policy that will benefit the city, and to do this they must have the backing and moral support of the people.

This fear of not being able to elect good men, is simply an excuse, and not worth considering. It would not be difficult to select the names of three hundred taxpayers in the city, divide them up in groups of three, vote for them blind, and show that results would be as good as the average aldermen elected by wards.

Someone who ran short of objections, suggests that the commission should be placed under bond, probably for good behavior, as there is nothing else to bond them for. The city treasurer is the custodian of the people's money but there is no more reason why a commission should be bonded than a council, or board of directors, or a stenographer in an attorney's office.

The Wisconsin law is all right, and should be adopted at the coming election. It is the product of careful thought and study on the part of men who had at heart the best interests of municipal government throughout the state.

PHILANTHROPY AT HOME.

A resident of the Fifth ward met a friend on the street last Friday morning, and said to him, "John, I want half a dollar."

John hesitated, when his friend said: "Oh! I don't want to borrow it, I just want it."

The half dollar was produced with the question, "What do you want to do with it?"

"Come along," said his friend, "and I'll show you," and together they entered a store.

"I want a couple of pairs of boy's shoes and some good, warm stockings," said the philanthropist, and while they were being put up he told the following story.

"This morning before breakfast a boy came to my house to borrow some matches to start the kitchen fire. His legs were red with cold and his toes stuck out of a pair of old shoes.

"I said to him, 'My boy, where's your stockings,' and he said, 'I haven't any, but I'm not very cold.'

"Then I picked him up and carried him home, to find that the family had no fuel and but little to eat. I started the fire, and then went over to the wood-yard and bought some wood and my wife and daughter are over there now fixing up some clothes for them.

"On the way down town I stopped in a saloon and told the story, and the proprietor gave me ten dollars and told me to buy them something to eat, and when I get the shoes and stockings the family will be comfortable."

A homely little story, but an incident from real life, with all the romance left out, and so near home that it is full of local interest.

The philanthropist, a poor man himself, was one of God's every day heroes, and while so much is said at this holiday season about the multitude of big-hearted people scattered over the country, it is gratifying to know that Janesville is represented.

In the same ward another kind-hearted man, whose life is clouded with sorrow, kept up his old-time custom of a Christmas tree for the poor children of the city, and many little hearts were made glad because of his thoughtful consideration.

There were many other instances of unselfish giving, right here at home, which helped to make Christmas bright, and Santa Claus a reality.

These are the things which break down all barriers, and make all men akin. Broader than church or creed is the universal brotherhood which stands out in bold relief at Christmas time and inspires faith and confidence in humanity.

This is the last week of the red cross stamp campaign, and many stamps are yet unsold. Every merchant in the city has them. The Gazette ordered 45,000 at the commencement of the campaign. If all are sold it will mean $450 for the anti-tubercular fund, but unless the sale is heavy this week, many stamps will have to be returned. If every letter mailed before New Year's day, bears a red cross stamp, there will be no trouble in disposing of the entire lot.

Some of the Washington contingency is finding it difficult to realize that Taft is president, but the fact will dawn on their consciousness in due time, and they may decide to settle down and be good. The magazines of the country, which are out on the war path, are likely to discover that they have bit off more than they can fletcherize, and their case is hopeless.

The merger, consummated last Saturday, which puts the Chicago traction companies under one management and means a capitalization of $70,000,000, is the best thing that has happened to the city in many a day. Concentration is necessary to progress and development, and while abuses should be regulated, congress can ill afford to handicap a system which the country demands.

Now for the annual house-cleaning, and a fresh start for the new year. The outlook was never more promising. The blanket of snow which covers the land, is called the "poor man's fertilizer," and will contribute largely to the crops of 1910. Business of all kinds promises to be good, and employment at good wages is assured. The new year will be a year of opportunity. Let's get ready to improve it.

If the recommendations of Postmaster General Hitchcock are adopted, magazine publishers may be called on to help make up the postal deficit. Many of these publications have no excuse for existing. They are devoting energy and space to a campaign of disloyalty to the administration, and sowing seeds of discontent and unrest.

Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER

By WALT MASON

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Do your Christmas shopping early, do it early, mother dear, buy those gift cigars for father ere the cabbage leaves are sere; get the fancy ties for brother, all hand painted nice and sweet, while the holly's in the windows and the jumcracks fill the street. Buy the cook an inlaid poker, lift the milkman from the dumps, get him, mother dear, some ribbons—pale pink ribbons for his pumps. Let us then be up and doing, bright and early, mother dear; we must buy cut glass and china for our brothers' Christmas cheer; we must do our shopping early, but the toys with pizened paint, so that dearest little Willie may curl up and be a saint. Hook me up, my dearest mother, put my state while hat on straight; we must hasten, we must hurry, or we'll be—alas—too late! ere the celluloid cuff cobes and the plush-bound tomes of lore, and the four-cent Christmas greeting all are gone for ever more. So let's hustle, dearest mother, let us swiftly hit the pike; to our Christmas shopping early let us make a gentle hike.

THE FINAL APPEAL

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

WHY?

This is a pitiful tale of little Jan Stocek, victim of the mine disaster at Cherry, Ill.

Jan, son of a father killed in the mines, was aged fourteen. He was a sensitive child who read books beyond his years and passionately loved music.

But Jan was the man of the family at fourteen!

The morning of the awful fire in the mines Jan was in bed sick, and the doctor said he must stay, but he knew the rent was just due.

So the brave little fellow pinched his thin lips together and went to the shaft, the miner's lamp lighting up his pale little face and his poor lunch in his little tin bucket.

"We must not give up, little mother," he said as he kissed her goodby.

And she?

Leaning against the shaft house that fateful day, sobbing in her old brown shawl, the mother wailed:

"My God! I kissed him and sent him to his death! I sent him to die in that hell hole below there for $1.13."

Motherlike, blaming herself.

And when they got her to her home in the little shack, while the fiery inferno raged below, poor Barbara Stocek, robbed now of both husband and son by the Moloch of the mines, said to a woman reporter:

"Never again shall I be able to draw a full, long breath. Something clutches me when I look into the face of a child. I can see little Jan, my baby boy, lying there in the passage with his head resting on his arm and on his dead face the patient, loving smile he always had for us."

The poor woman grew hysterical and then, half crazed, talked proudly of how Jan read the big books.

"It was the old family coming back in him. Once, in the old country, his father's folks were nobles. Of late years they have been working people. Jan went to his death smiling, like many a man of his race before him."

Is it not an unutterably sad mystery?

Why should such a noble spirit as Jan's be blown out by the hellish flames of the pit when others, gross, sordid and unheroic, are permitted to quietly burn to their very sockets?

To say there is no kind Providence that permits it to be so is to give over to blank despair. We are shut up to the belief that all mystery has a meaning.

One thing can be done.

The laws of Illinois say no boy under the age of sixteen shall be permitted to work in or about a mine.

The laws must avenge the death of Jan Stocek.

Joke of the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages it was considered a fine amusement to watch the official jester leap into an immense bowl of custard. But occasionally a bespattered dame would indulge in language which to-day would be called quite shocking, although then proper enough.

One Use for the Desert.

Dates thrive on the Colorado desert.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 27.—Raymond Losey of Janesville, spent Christmas in Brodhead with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Losey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pengra, of Janesville, were here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pengra.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swanton were guests of Whitewater friends on Christmas day and attended the wedding in the evening of Mrs. Swanton's sister, Miss Frances Codman.

Born, on Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkhalter an eleven pound baby boy.

Dr. Mitchell was in Janesville on professional business Saturday.

Mrs. Lounsbury went to Rockford Friday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss May Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pfister were guests of Orfordville friends on Saturday.

R. B. Gifford, wife and daughter, Allie and Florence, of Monroe, were guests of Brodhead relatives Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, of Monroe, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark, on Christmas day.

Mrs. G. E. Dix of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is expected in Brodhead in a day or two to spend some time with her many friends here.

The Round Table Study club will meet with Miss Florence Kuetz on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bonton are guests of Albany friends until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doolittle and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bonton spent Christmas in Albany, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturbondy.

Miss Hannah Boyum is spending a few days at the home of her parents in Sun Prairie.

Physical Geography.

The following answer was recently given in a geography examination, in reply to the question: "From what direction do most of our rains come?" "Most of our rains come straight down, but some of them come sideways."—Youth's Companion.

Of Atheism.

They that deny a God destroy man's nobility; for certainly man is of kin to the beasts by his body; and, if he be not of kin to God by his spirit, he is a base and ignoble creature.—Bacon.

Women Not Humorous.

Lida Rose McCabe says that women are lacking in humor and that most of them either take a hyper-serious view of life or look at it from an ultra-frivolous standpoint. Women are too highly conventionalized to be able to appreciate humor with the keenness of men from their broader outlook.

The Born Leader.

Many a man who was born to be a leader has been out of a job most of the time because he couldn't find anybody who wanted to be led.

Too High!

Commenting on the airship, Brother Dickey said: "Hit's ez much ez we kin do ter keep steady on solid groun', much less flyin' in do elements!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hot Water, Perhaps.

For hoarseness, beat up the white of an egg, flavor with lemon and sugar, and take something occasionally.—Somerville Journal.

The Blood-Stained Equator.

Human life, I have reason to know, is held cheap at Equatorville, and the place is stained with many crimes. In fact, the whole equator is, throughout its 25,000 miles, a line of ignorance, savagery, and blood. It is a black line which civilization ought to paint white.—The Strand Magazine.

Confidence and Success.

Confidence is the companion of success.—Chatham.

The Optimist's Corner

Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

Every woman desires to retain as long as may be her youthfulness of face, form and movement, yet the true secret of such enduring youth is by no means universally recognized. A woman is happy just in proportion as she is contented. The sun has a way of changing the spots upon which it shines. Especially is this true of our land, where one is up to-day and down to-morrow, and vice versa. The wisest woman is she who trusts in a to-morrow, but never looks for it. To sit down and wish that this might be, that that would be different, does a person no good. It does her harm, in that it makes her dissatisfied with herself, unpleasant to her friends, and makes her old before her time. Happiness is not always increased in proportion to large success. This may sound like an old saw, and I think it is, but there is a world of wisdom in many an old proverb, just the same. Contentment is a wonderful thing to cultivate. There would be fewer premature old women in the world if it were given more of a trial and it became a more universal quality in womanhood.

Hitch Your Name to a Comet.

If you want to be immortal, don't write a book. Remember Halley and get your name hitched to a comet.—Somerville Journal.

KENNEDY'S WOUND HEALING NICELY

REAL ESTATE MAN SHOT LAST FRIDAY WILL RECOVER.

NO REASON FOR ASSAULT

At Time of the Shooting Babcock and Kennedy Were On Way to Lawyer's Office to Close Transaction.

John E. Kennedy, the real estate dealer who was the victim of Oliver Babcock's murderous assault Friday afternoon, is reported to be resting easily today and unless unforseen complications arise, the physicians who are attending him anticipate a speedy recovery.

Although it was reported that two of the bullets had taken effect, it was found later that one of them had just grazed Kennedy's right shoulder without inflicting a wound. The other bullet, which entered his back just below the right shoulder blade, was deflected from its course and was removed Saturday.

It is plain from the contents of the note which was found in Babcock's coat after the tragedy, that the would-be murderer had made careful preparations for the deed and that he realized that he was mentally unsound. The note itself is still in the possession of District Attorney J. L. Fisher who refuses to make its contents public, but it has been ascertained from those who read it after the tragedy that it seemed to be the product of a diseased brain. It was enclosed in a plain white envelope, which was addressed simply to "Janesville, Wis.," and "To whom it may concern."

In the letter itself, interspersed with requests that his wife be notified and other details, Babcock had set down that he knew that he was crazy but that no one else knew it, that he intended to kill Kennedy and then take his own life.

It would seem from this that Mrs. Babcock's statement that her husband had once been an inmate of an insane asylum was well founded.

At the time that Babcock made his attack upon Mr. Kennedy apparently the most friendly of relations existed between the two men. They had talked over a prospective transfer of some farm property purchased by Babcock through Kennedy, for a cash consideration and two lots in the city and were on their way to Attorney John Cunningham's office to have the papers drawn when Kennedy stepped into Doheny's office to leave word for some men he expected to meet.

Babcock followed Kennedy into the building and shot him just as he was about to open the inner door. He said nothing and as Kennedy drew himself up again, the effect of the shot in the ribs having knocked him down, he faced Babcock with the smoking revolver pointed at his head. Reaching up he knocked the gun away and at that Babcock turned and ran out of the building and down River street where he afterwards killed himself.

The deal by which Babcock transferred his property for northern farm lands was closed some time ago and it was not until a few days ago that Mr. Kennedy learned that Babcock was dissatisfied. Upon learning this he offered to take the farm off of Babcock's hands and it was for this purpose he made the appointment with him in the afternoon of Friday.

HOLIDAYS PASSED WITHOUT TROUBLE

No Fires Or Troubles Of A Serious nature Except Drunkenness Marred the Yule-Tide.

Christmas eve as well as Christmas day, save for the deplorable shooting affray Friday afternoon, passed off without any serious disturbance. There were no fires, and except for a few cases of drunkenness, little for the police to attend to.

There was but one case of shoplifting noted during the holidays and this was settled to the satisfaction of the managers of the Woolworth five and ten cent store where the theft was attempted. There was also but one accident and this happened in Phil. Gehweiler's saloon on W. Milwaukee Street during the celebration Christmas eve. During the festivities, the plate glass door in the ice box was broken and the falling pieces cut one of the customers severely about the head.

ARREST GOKEY FOR VIOLATING THE LAW

Proprietor Of Saloon On Academy St. Is Charged With Keeping Open On Sunday.

Charged with selling liquor and keeping his place of business open on Sunday, Joseph E. Gokey, proprietor of a saloon on North Academy street appeared in municipal court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. His trial was set for Jan. 6. It is alleged that Gokey, the interior of whose saloon is completely shut in by screens and curtains, forcibly ejected two customers early Sunday afternoon and that the disappointed couple immediately registered a complaint with the police. An investigation of the premises followed and it is thought that enough evidence has been secured to warrant a conviction.

Trouble.

One of the troubles about borrowing trouble is that the person who borrows it doesn't reduce the stock that is being carried by anybody else.

CURRENT ITEMS.

FOR SALE—Wood, $6.00 per cord, blocked. New phone 761.

Great reduced prices on all furs and holiday goods left over at Archie Reid's.

Regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic temple at 7:30 this evening. Work in M. M. degree. Refreshments. The craft invited.

A regular meeting of the Triumph Camp No. 4081 will be held this evening.

Great reduced prices on all furs and holiday goods left over at Archie Reid's.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING QUIETLY CELEBRATED

Miss Marie Amelia Knippenberg and Duncan Whyte Married At Trinity Church.

The marriage of Marie Amelia Knippenberg and Duncan Whyte was solemnized at Trinity church, Janesville, Wisconsin, on the 25th of December 1909.

After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's father, Philip Knippenberg.

Miss Knippenberg is well known in Janesville and hosts of friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Whyte is a well known Woodstock man, having a responsible position with the Borden's Condensed Milk Company of Woodstock, Illinois.

The wedding was very quiet, only the imediate relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyte left on the evening train for Woodstock, Illinois, where they will make their future home, at 216 So Street.

TWO OLD RESIDENTS OF ROCK CO. DEAD

Mrs. Stephen O'Connor Passed Away in Town of Harmony—Herman Hell Died on Friday.

Two early residents of Janesville and Rock county have passed away.

Mrs. Stephen O'Connor, one of the pioneer residents of the county, passed away on the afternoon of Christmas Day at two o'clock at her home in the town of Harmony. The deceased was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1830. She came to Wisconsin in 1854, when this section of the country was but sparsely settled. In 1860 she was married to Stephen O'Connor, who preceeded her in death in 1895. Five sons, J. E. and Fred O'Connor of Janesville, Timothy of Beloit, and M. J. and William O'Connor of the town of Harmony are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held this morning at St. Patrick's church at eleven o'clock, solemn high mass being celebrated. Fr. J. J. McGinnity was the celebrant, Fr. Reilly of the Cathedral of Milwaukee, the deacon; Fr. McCarthy of St. Francis' seminary of Milwaukee, the subdeacon; and Dean E. E. Reilly the master of ceremonies. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pall-bearers were F. M. Roach, E. F. Campion, Will McBride, John McBride, Thomas Dunphy, and Edward Fanning. The remains were laid at rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Herman Hell.

Herman August Hell, who for the past thirty-five years has made his home in this city, died Friday morning at eleven o'clock, at the age of fifty-two years. His demise occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Manthel, 606 Locust street, where he had been ill since last November. He is survived by a father, William Hell of Chicago, one daughter of California, Henry of Iowa, and Paul, William and Arthur of this city. A brother, Carl Hell of Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Abraham of Chicago and Mrs. G. Kerl of this city are also left to mourn his loss.

The funeral was hel dat two o'clock this afternoon from the home of his daughter. The services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Christy. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Oliver Babcock.

Funeral services for the late Oliver Babcock were held this morning at nine o'clock from the home of his brother, L. A. Babcock on Fifth avenue Rev. J. C. Hazen officiated at the services. The remains were laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Roy C. Valleau, Will A. Dillree, Frank A. Kingsley and Leslie D. Robinson.

Mrs. P. Redding.

This morning at St. Patrick's church the obseques over the remains of the late Mrs. P. Redding were held, Dean E. E. Reilly officiating. The services were attended by a host of the relatives and friends of the deceased whose tokens of sorrow covered the casket. The remains were shipped to Clinton for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Sidney Mountier, Will Gagan, Henry Gagan, Patrick Redding, Henry Redding and Edward McDermott were the pall bearers.

Mrs. E. J. Gokey.

Mrs. E. J. Gokey died yesterday morning at 4:10 o'clock at her residence, 215 South River street. Her death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. Besides a husband she leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Viola, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Kate Sullivan, of Janesville; Mrs. Agnes Stackpoole and Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Chicago.

Funeral services well be held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Willard M. Johnson.

Lima, Dec. 27.—Willard M. Johnson, aged 54 years, died at his home in Milwaukee on December 13, 1909. The deceased was born in Johnstown, Rock county, Wis., on Jan. 29, 1856, and until fourteen years ago his home was in that city. In 1885 he went to Milwaukee, where he was in the employ of the street railway company. Three years ago, after the tragic death of his son, Clarence, failing health beset him and much of the time he was unable to work. The funeral was held from the U. B. church on Thursday, Dec. 16, the service being conducted by Rev. J. B. Gidney of the North Johnstown Baptist church, and interment was made in the family lot at the North Johnstown cemetery. Besides a son, Ross, one sister, Miss Carrie Johnson, and two nieces, Ruth Johnson and Nina Janes of Madison, S. D., are left to mourn his loss.

SECURED A LICENSE AND SPECIAL PERMIT TO WED

Miss Bessie Grove and George M. Schiffer, Both of This City, to Have Nuptial Knot Tied Today.

George M. Schiffer and Miss Bessie Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grove, secured a marriage license and special permit to wed at once, at the court house today. It was expected that the ceremony would be performed by Dr. David Beaton.

CHILD BADLY BURNED THIS AFTERNOON

The fire department was called out in response to an alarm sent in from box 16, at 3:45 this afternoon, for a fire at the home of Mrs. Jennie Young, 415 Madison street. A small child was reported as being badly burned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Hickey, of Milwaukee, spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Hickey, 1112 Oakland Ave.

H. M. Edwards formerly of this city, now living at San Jose, California, contrasts Wisconsin snow storms with spring gardening. He says he put in his garden last week of onions, radishes, lettuce, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moseley and children of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lester. Mr. Moseley returned to Chicago last evening. Mrs. Moseley and children will remain until after New Years.

W. W. Lee of Freeport was a Janesville visitor over Christmas.

Philip L. Casford, formerly of this city and at present vice president of the Freedy, Hood & Finlen firm of Chicago, is visiting for a few days with his mother in this cit.

Dr. C. G. Dwight returned this morning from Milwaukee.

C. W. Collver of Clinyton is a visitor here today.

C. E. Nelson of Darlington, is here on business.

Harold Myers is home from Cleveland, Ohio, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rogers will spend Xmas with Mrs. Frey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn, also Miss Gladys and Hazel Frey.

Mrs. Myron Rogers of Canada is visiting her Cousin, Mrs. Will Frey whom she has not seen in twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Grace H. Hayner and daughter, Ruth spent Christmas in the city returning to their home in Madison today.

Miss Ray Heylman, of Rock Island, Ill., is the guest of Miss Wilma Mc Giffin.

Dr. E. N. Sartell will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. D. Morritt over Sherer's Drug Store.

Mrs. John C. Clark and daughter of Beloit, spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rogers of Dulivor, Canada, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Will Frey. Mrs. Rogers is a cousin of Mrs. Frey's, and a niece of Mrs. Frey's mother, Mrs. John Osborn, 118 St. Mary's ave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lane of Beloit spent Sunday in Janesville.

Myron Tracy, who is employed in the experimental department of the J. I. Case Plow Co., of Racine, spent the holidays with his parents in this city.

H. C. Stairs of Orfordville was a visitor in this city yesterday.

D. Acheson of Kimball, N. D., who until three years ago was a resident of Janesville, is visiting his son in this city for a few days.

Victor Anderson of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

James Douglas of Evansville was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie McKillop of Johnstown spent Christmas with her niece, Mrs. E. O. Moyer, of E. Milwaukee St.

Geo. W. Sauthoff, proprietor of the "Cardinal Cafe" in Madison, was a visitor in this city Sunday.

John Ryan has returned to Janesville for a visit after working in North Dakota since last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Harry Chesmore of Duluth has returned home after visiting his father, Almond Chesmore of E. Milwaukee street, who has been ill for some time. Bert Chesmore of Huron, S. D., who is also visiting Mr. Chesmore, will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Reynolds and children of Milwaukee are visiting with Mrs. L. B. Reynolds for a few days.

PRESENTED YARDMASTER WITH A VALUABLE GIFT

Employes Of North-Western Ry. in New Yards Give James A. Carroll Costly Gift.

As a token of their esteem and in appreciation of his good work during the past three months, the switchmen and employes of the C. & N. W. at the new yards presented yard master "Jerry" Carroll with a Christmas present of $50 on Saturday. Mr. Carroll came here from Chicago only three months ago but in that short time has succeeded in winning the respect and esteem of all those who have worked under or with him.

BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

F. & A. M.: Regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic temple at 7:30 tonight. Work in M. M. degree. Refreshments. The craft is invited.

Won Skating Race: Frank Byrne won the skating race at the roller rink Christmas evening against Albert Getz of Rockford. An error by Getz in stopping at the end of the thirteenth lap cost him the race. The time was about 3:50.

BRIDAY PARTY ENJOYED DINNER AT HOTEL MYERS

Twenty-Nine Were Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Korst at Noon Today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Korst entertained the Bladon bridal party at an elaborate dinner given in the ordinary of the Hotel Myers this noon. Plates were laid for thirty-one.

ORFORDVILLE MAIL CARRIER REMEMBERED BY HIS PATRONS

M. K. Hamblett Presented With Twenty-Eight Bushels of Grain by People on His Route.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Orfordville, Dec. 27.—On last Friday while Rural Mail Carrier M. K. Hamblett was at his home changing horses preparing to start out on the last half of his route, P. P. Paulseth drove in his yard with fourteen bags of grain and to the great surprise of the carrier the latter was informed that it was his Christmas present from patrons on the east end of the route. But the carrier had gone but a short distance from his home and had hardly recovered from the shock when he met E. A. Foslin, who also informed him that he had a Christmas present for him—fourteen bags of grain, also presented by patrons on the east end of the route, thus making twenty-eight in all. He was also presented with some cash and another fine present from patrons on the east end. To say that the carrier is greatly pleased it but feebly expressing his gratitude to those who so kindly contributed towards his valuable present, and he wishes to thank them all and especially Messrs. Pauseth and Foslin, who started the ball rolling and who took their teams out that stormy day and gathered up the loads of grain.

The Misses Della Sater of Michigan and Emma Sater of Chicago are spending a few days at home.

Mrs. C. W. Bong of Waterloo came Sunday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

The Kvale children are having great sport these days with a donkey which was presented to them as a Christmas present by their parents.

Miss Mildred Dunn, who is teaching in the Inglebretson district, closed her school last Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation. Christmas exercises were held in the evening and the children all did nicely.

Miss Louise Hagemann is visiting for a few days with relatives at Bartlett, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker of Chicago, Mrs. Myrta Marsh and Morris Barker of Minong, Wis., Wm. Brice and family of Moosejaw, Canada, Mrs. Lula Hopkins and sons of Brodhead, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mowe and daughter, Verna, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roe, Mrs. Roe and daughter, Merle, Miss Anna Kelley and John Woodford of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Kelley of Delavan, Walter Miller of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Ames of Brodhead spent Sunday at Mrs. Kelley's.

Too Much Science.

A YOUNG man with a broken nose had taken a seat in the trolley car, and the other twenty of us were looking at him and wondering how it came about, when he made a half bow to include all and said:

"I notice that there is considerable curiosity about it, and I will cheerfully explain. Two weeks ago I had taken my fiftieth boxing lesson, and the professor was pleased to say that there were not 20 men in America who could stand up to me in a scrap."

"I took you for a world's champion as soon as you came in," said a tall man opposite.

"I cocked my hat on my ear and took a walk around town to find someone nefarious to knock a chip off my shoulder. By and by a young farmer who had come to town to buy a pair of boots bumped into me and refused to apologize. It was my opportunity. I squared off and shot out my right——"

"And you put him to sleep right there, of course," interrupted the tall man.

"Not a bit of it. He ducked and grabbed me by the body and threw me over his head, and when I came down he piled on to me and licked me into the hospital."

"But I thought you said you were a graduate of the art?"

"So I did, and so I was, but the professor had forgotten to caution me never to tackle a man who knew nothing about the game, and so I got walloped. Yes, my nose is broken, and I shall never be handsome again, but I shall know more—I shall know more."

JOE KERR.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WE WILL load a car of poultry at Footville, Monday, Jan. 3rd. Hens 11c, springers 11c, ducks 11c, geese 9c, old roosters 6c. S. Frank Wells.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 27, 1869.—HORRIBLE TRAGEDY. A Man Shot and Dies in a Few Hours.—During the forenoon of Saturday last the people of this city were startled by the report that Mr. Humphrey Roberts, an old resident and well known here, had been shot by a man named Stowe, at the farm of Mr. J. C. Jenkins in the town of Harmony. This painful story was speedily confirmed by authentic tidings from the scene of the tragedy. It appears that Stowe, who is an intemperate man, had been in this city on Christmas Eve and got so intoxicated that some of his friends induced Roberts to accompany him home, the two leaving here between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The distance to be traversed being about four miles, they probably did not reach home and get to bed before 3 or 4 o'clock. Both men slept in the same bed, but Stowe arose about 8 o'clock to set about doing the necessary chores, and proceeded to build a fire in the cook stove. Roberts, meanwhile, sleeping quietly in the bed.

The testimony of Stowe's housekeeper before the coroner's jury was that Stowe abused her and struck her with the stick from which he was whittling kindlings for the fire, and that she then called to Roberts for protection. He then arose and expostulated with Stowe, when he seized a gun from a rack near at hand and fired. She states that she did not see him when he discharged the gun, as she was tying her shoe at the time.

When the physicians—Drs. Whiting and Treat—reached the scene of the horror they found Roberts bleeding profusely, with the pulse on the wounded side gone and but a feeble one in the other arm. The weapon was an old musket, which was loaded with buckshot, and the muzzle of it was probably not more than three or four feet from Roberts, and the result was that the charge, which took effect in the left shoulder, tore it to pieces badly, nearly cutting off an artery, causing the blood to flow profusely. Indeed he must have bled to death in a short time had not the flow been stopped by the physicians who arrived. He was informed that he could live only a short time and said the deed was a cold-blooded murder; that he gave no provocation for the assault whatever. After the perpetration of the crime Stowe raved about the premises expressing satisfaction at his deed, but afterward came and threw himself upon the body of Roberts, kissing him and saying he was the best friend he ever had.

Humphrey Roberts, the victim of this diabolism, lingered until 2 o'clock and died. He was about 28 years of age, unmarried, an inoffensive, hard-working man, a tinsmith by trade. He sometimes visited the saloons but was by no means a hard drinker. He has a father, mother and sisters living in the city and a brother at the east.

When the officers attempted to arrest Stowe he objected decidedly and said he was able to take care of his own household. It took two of them to bring him to terms but he was finally brought to a sleigh and later lodged in jail. He has not yet been brought up for examination.

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NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 25.—Mrs. G. W. Roderick went on Friday to Merrimack to spend Christmas with her son Claude.

Mrs. Launsbury was a passenger to Rockford to visit her daughter until Monday.

Miss Stafford, teacher in the training school in at Edgerton to spend the holidays at her home.

E. E. Atherton and Mrs. Fred Atherton of Albany were Brodhead visitors Friday.

Wilbur Elbert returns on Monday to Union Grove where he is clerking in a store.

Mrs. Emma Bartlett went Friday to Beloit to remain during the holidays with her son Spencer and family.

Prof. and Mrs. Howard Plumb of Shullsburg are guests at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Searles.

Miss Faith Stair, teacher in the Whitewater Normal, is home for the holiday vacation.

Dr. A. J. Gordon of Sturgeon Bay is here for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Bucklin, of Verdin, South Dakota, Miss Winifred Bucklin of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, and Rex Bucklin of Redfield, South Dakota, are all home for the holidays.

Frank Bowen of Geddes, South Dakota, is here to remain for some time with his parents and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniel of Janesville are guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gehr.

Emil Scholerle spent Friday in Janesville.

Miss Florence Woodling went to Durand on Friday to visit with friends.

Stanley Metcalf of Janesville was the guest of the Misses Sherman and Miss French the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams are guests of friends in Evansville and Brooklyn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bartlett and daughters Nellie and Florence are guests of Freeport friends.

Chas. H. Campbell went Friday to Fond du Lac to eat Christmas dinner with his son Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox spent Christmas in Mineral Point with relatives.

MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Dec. 23.—Wayland Coon has been confined to the house this week on account of illness.

Editor Bond accompanied Mrs. Beach to the insane asylum Tuesday to visit Mrs. Beach's son.

Clair Pryce came home from Ann Arbor, Mich., Friday to spend the holiday vacation.

H. E. Miles of Whitewater was in town Wednesday.

The ladies of the S. D. B. Benevolent Society met at Mrs. R. C. Maxwell's Wednesday to quilt. A missionary program was given.

Mrs. R. E. Hull and son Frank started Wednesday evening for Jackson Center, O., to visit her parents.

H. L. Terry, state inspector of high schools, visited our school Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Johnson has gone to Madison to spend the winter with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson expect to spend Christmas with her brother and family, E. Frink of Antigo. They expect to be gone a week.

Thursday evening Mrs. Russel Frink's former Sabbath school class, now under the direction of Mrs. Holsten, met with Mrs. Frink to help explore a Xmas cave. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Dutton's brother came from Beloit Thursday to visit his sister and the school. She returned home with him.

Stella Fulton has gone to Eau Claire for a visit.

Professor West who has been confined to the bed for some time is able to sit up a little now.

Mrs. Mary Langworthy is quite poorly now.

Jessie Owen came from Appleton Wednesday night for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Bond will spend Christmas in Janesville.

Mrs. William Webster and son of Chicago accompanied Wallace Coon home for the holidays.

Edna Jewett was an Edgerton visitor Thursday.

Walter Palmer returned to his home in Bethel the first of the week.

Miss Markle, a former teacher, visited the school Thursday.

Thursday the High school classes and the grades gave a program in the assembly room of the school.

Will Burdick of Idaho came yesterday to visit friends and relatives after a seven years' absence.

Word received from Leora Pryce of Hot Springs, Ark., states her condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Carrie Anderson came from Chicago Wednesday to visit over the holidays.

Thursday afternoon Antone Blankenagle, principal of Stoughton high school, rendered some very fine music on the flute accompanied by Principal Ray and Anna Lawton on the piano.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Dec. 23.—Services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 26.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Janesville was the guest of relatives in the vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Royce were very pleasantly surprised by a number of their relatives and friends last Saturday night. Dancing was the amusement of the evening and a good time was reported by all.

A number from here attended the miscellaneous shower given at the M. E. church parlors at Orfordville last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Bebee, who is soon to become the bride of Emerson Allshousne.

LIMA.

Lima, Dec. 27.—Cards are out for the meeting of the Lima Fire Insurance Co., which occurs Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1969, at 1 p. m. in Holbrook's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook entertained 31 of Mrs. Holbrook's relatives on Christmas Day. A picnic dinner in the hall was an enjoyable part of the program.

Archy McComb is home from Madison and Dr. C. M. Gleason and wife of Manitowoc spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gleason.

Dr. Midgley's household goods have arrived at last and his family will soon come and he settled in Lima, we hope for a long time.

Harvey Saxe and wife of Elgin, Ill., were over Sunday visitors at S. Nights.

Charity Gives $141,250,000.

New York, Dec. 27.—The total of public benefactions in the United States during the past 12 months was $141,250,000, an amount just $10,000,000 greater than any previous year in the history of the country, according to statistics compiled by a New York newspaper. The amount this year was over twice as large as was given away last year, following the panic of 1907.

Uses Alcohol and Shears to Die.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 27.—After drinking a pint of pure alcohol in an attempt to commit suicide, Joseph Bowden, a wealthy merchant of Salmon, Ind., succeeded in dying by stabbing himself in the neck with a pair of scissors. He was despondent over ill health.

Admiral Dewey 72 Years Old.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey quietly celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of his birth. He remained at home, receiving his friends informally, a large number of them braving the blizzard to extend congratulations.

Use Oxygen to Prolong Life.

Madison N. J. Dec. 27.—Oxygen was resorted to prolong the life of Hamilton McK. Twombly, brother-in-law of William K. Vanderbilt, who is critically ill with heart trouble.

More Zones of Quiet.

Chicago has recently established hospital quiet zones, similar to those in New York; and there are other signs that a wave of protest against unrestrained noise is sweeping over the country; and even in Europe the authorities of many of the larger cities are instituting anti-noise measures.—Medical Record.

Uncalled-for Solicitude.

Old Nurse (to young lady who is going to New Zealand)—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night, and night when we have day? Miss Mary—Yes, nurse. Old Nurse—Eh, it will take ye some time to get accustomed to the change!—Punch.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

New Transformer.

The use of batteries and their attendant inconveniences in the operation of annunciator and bell-ringing systems is dispensed by the invention of a new transformer, by which the necessary current is secured from the ordinary lighting circuits. As the transformer has no moving parts, once fixed it will thereafter require no attention. It is adapted to operate on circuits running from 100 to 130 volts, and is provided with taps giving 6, 12 and 18 volts, so as to meet the requirements of various styles and sizes of bells and buzzers.

Automatic Hoisting Record.

An automatic electric hoisting record, including signals as well as trips, is kept by a new instrument used in a mine of South Africa. As the cage or skip moves up or down, a small disk carrying a needle travels along a strip of paper ruled into time spaces, and thus marks down the time of the trip. Each ring of the signal bell perforates the paper, the number of perforations showing whether the hoisting has followed the signals.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 27.—Among the Christmas visitors in town were Dr. L. A. Platts and wife of Chicago, J. R. Davidson and wife of Milwaukee, Prof. H. H. T. Jackson of Madison, D. N. Inglise and wife of Madison, Mrs. F. C. Hendree of Sloan, Iowa, Miss I. R. Walker of Milwaukee, Miss C. B. Leonard of Madison, Frank Bullis of Rockford, J. M. Home of Milwaukee, R. W. Clarke and wife of Janesville, Miss Cora Tickner of Blanchardville, Miss Annie Adams of Rhinelander, Prof. R. V. Hurley of Sheboygan Falls, W. F. Stewart of Illinois, and Harry Rood of La Crosse.

Rev. Dr. Platts is confined to the house by illness.

The rural carriers from this office covered their routes completely Saturday, despite the drifted condition of the roads.

Prof. Albert Whitford of the college faculty goes to Hammond, La., today, for the winter.

The stamp sales for the five days of Christmas week at this office were $176, and an increase of twenty-five per cent over a year ago.

The parishioners of Rev. Dr. Platts made his a present of a Christmas purse of nearly $50.

Gazette Want Ads

will buy, sell or trade anything. Surely you have some want a want ad can fill

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy, mare, 1300 lbs., for farm work; must be sound. Address "500," Gazette.

WE WANT TO BUY old ingrain and Brussels carpets. Telephone, either phone; we will call. Highest prices offered. Janesville Rug Co.

WANTED—Small flat or one large or two small unfurnished rooms. Old phone 4014.

WANTED—Place where girl or boy student can work for board. Janesville Bus. College. Both phones.

WANTED—Male Help.

$90.00 A MONTH salary and all expenses and extra commission to introduce Poultry and Stock Powders. No cash deposit or bond asked. The Grant Co., A 25, Springfield, Ill.

WANTED—Collector and solicitor for Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. Salary and commission. J. W. Tunstead, Asst. Supt., 418 Hayes Block.

WANTED—Four boys at once. Apply at factory at once. Lewis Knitting Co.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks and Custom House Employees. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary $800. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 394J, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Janitor at Christ church. Apply to J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WANTED—Night watch. Apply to F. M. Marshoff shoe factory.

WANTED—Man to tend furnace. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Myers, 7 S. East St.

WANTED—Five hundred men with experience in light assembling. Day work and steady employment. Apply, REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY, LANSING, MICHIGAN.

WANTED—Reliable man for general work and who understands care and driving horses. Give references. Address J. D. Gazette.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Just opened new branch in Milwaukee, of the well known Moler System of Colleges, located in all principal cities. Scholarship includes tools, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Few weeks completes. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Female Situation.

WANTED—Good cook, also a man for general work; a good home provided. South Janesville Hotel.

WANTED—Girl at Wisconsin Telephone Office.

WANTED—Experienced girl for house work. Good wages. Mrs. H. H. Bliss, Jackman St.

WANTED—Six girls to operate stitching machines. Good wages guaranteed beginners. Apply at factory at once. Lewis Knitting Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, steam heat, hot or cold baths. Apply at 300 E. Milwaukee St., or at Dr. Sartell's office, 331 Hayes Block.

FOR RENT—Modern flat. E. N. Fredendall. New phone 703.

FOR RENT—Three modern flats, also three houses, one house furnished. Apply to P. H. Snyder, Carle Blk.

FOR RENT—Farm. R. D. Wixon's 240 acre homestead farm, town of Fulton. Call 623 S. Main St., Janesville.

FOR RENT—2-3-room steam heated flats, rent $23.00 and $24.00 per month. One 6-room hot water heated flat, price $25.00. One 7-room flat with furnace heat, Houses from $8.00 per month up according to location. For sale a large list of fine homes on easy terms. Call or phone, Jas. W. SCOTT, Real Estate and Insurance, office 23 West Mill St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Tobacco farms; large and small with good buildings and sheds. From $25 to $50 per acre. Address Kelly & McGorty, Portage, Wis.

FOR SALE—120 acres of good land with good buildings, 4½ miles from Janesville. Will take home in Janesville in part pay. J. E. Kennedy, city.

FOR SALE—Modern home at 630 Monroe St. Bargain if taken at once. New phone Black 882.

FOR SALE—Mrs. I. C. Browne's residence in Forest Park. All modern conveniences. Inquire L. M. Brownell, Bower City bank.

FOR RENT—Two 5-room and one 4-room flats, all steam heat and modern improvements. One 6-room hot water heat thoroughly modern, rents reasonable and desirable location. Good 7-room flat with furnace heat fine location. Houses for rent from $8.00 per month up according to location. For sale, some excellent bargains in homes on easy terms to numerous to mention. Call or phone JAS. W. SCOTT, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office 23 West Milwaukee St.

TEXAS! TEXAS! TEXAS! AN OFFER FOR A MAN WITH TUBERCULOSIS—I have a fine stock farm I want to sell, located near Clarendon, Texas; an ideal place for a man with tuberculosis; it will take $9,000 cash; it is a good paying proposition; it is well improved and well stocked; one and a half miles from station. Write Dr. C. P. Brokaw, Dalhart, Texas.

FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—Driving horse 5 years old; gentle. Call 317 Dodge St.

FOR SALE—A choice lot of yearling Shropshire rams. John Higgins, Route 8, Box 60, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Two Poland China boars; one a registered yearling; one registered Jersey bull. W. O. Douglas, Route 5, Janesville. Footville phone.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Restaurant at 310 E. Grand Ave., Beloit Wis. Good location and business. Price reasonable if sold at once. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Two seat Portland sleigh and chime bells. Janesville Carriage Works.

FOR SALE—Cheap, hard coal heater, steel range, wood or coal, and two air tight heaters, 300 E. Milwaukee St. or Dr. Sartell's office, 331 Hayes Blk.

FOR SALE—Cheap, extra good square Chickering piano. Enquire 1015 Hickory St.

FOR SALE—Hard maple wood $7.00 per cord, phone 618 Red. Sawed $7.50. Willet F. Decker.

FOR SALE—Good boxes at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner, in first class condition. 625 W. Milwaukee.

FOR SALE—Small fruit and vegetable farm about 7 acres; orchard of 100 trees and other small fruit. All in fine condition. Fair house and out-buildings; good neighborhood, 1 mile from Milton Junction.

FOR SALE—Bone cutter. For cutting bones, meat, etc. for poultry. Helms Seed Store.

FOR SALE—Seed Cleaner; for cleaning timothy, clover, grain etc. Hand or power. Full set of screens. Helms Seed Store.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay. Fred J. O'Brien, Milton Wis. Three miles northeast of Milton on Walker farm.

MOTOR CAR AT A BARGAIN—We have for sale a 1909 six-cylinder, six-passenger touring car, which was taken in trade for a 1910 car. This car has been re-painted and thoroughly overhauled at the factory. Address Commercial Dept., G. R. Thomas Motor Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Complete membership certificate in the Janesville Business College; value $110. Can be used in either Beloit, Harvard, or Janesville college. Person owning it cannot make use of it; will sell at very reasonable price if taken at once. Address Miss Minnie Behling, Route 28, Beloit, Wis., or call on J. F. Schoof, Corn Exchange Square.

LOST.

LOST—A sterling pocket-knife. Finder please leave at Gazette. Reward.

LOST—In city, new black buffalo robe and blanket. Finder please leave at Fair Store and receive reward. J. L. Bennett, Afton.

LOST—Ladies' hand bag, car. Beloit and Eastern avenues, containing $3.00 in money and box of jewelry. Reward if returned to 1015 Beloit Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I COULD WISH you nothing better for the coming New Year than that you owned a farm in Ritzson Co. I have some choice farms for sale, low in price, high in quality, on easy terms. A. Carlson, Kennedy, Minn.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points: Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

DRESSMAKING done at 429 Fourth Ave. New phone 827 red.

AUCTIONEER.

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AUCTIONEER—Five years' experience; satisfaction guaranteed; terms reasonable. Hanover, Wis.

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TALK TO BRYANT for parcel delivery and light draying. at Ranous Drug Store, phone 107, or residence, phone 663 white.

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ESTIMATES on masonry, carpentry, mill work. Office, W. end Court St. bridge. Old phone 4243; new, 1030 blk. C. A. W. Hayes.

ARCHITECT.

ROBERT S. CHASE, ARCHITECT, Residence 111 Locust St., city. New phone red 915. Plan for spring now.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

Farm by Electricity.

At the Ramsdell farm in Minot, Me., electricity runs the feeding gear, rings an alarm for the hired hands, operates four clocks, sounds an alarm of chicken thieves and fires, saws wood, runs a threshing machine, separator, corn sheller, grindstone, fanning mill and sewing machine.

Best Asbestos in Arizona.

The best asbestos yet found in the United States is located near the bottom of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, but it must be taken 12 miles down the canyon, 4,000 feet up the other side, and then hauled 20 miles further to the railroad.

Simpler Conditions Needed.

We are being too heavily penalized for our American manner of life. To insure greater longevity we must return to simpler conditions, to simpler tastes—to a life which is simpler in every particular.—Detroit Free Press.

FROSTY.

Stranger—Isn't there to be a lecture here tonight?

Doorkeeper—Yes. Dr. Facum, the great Arctic explorer.

Stranger—Why, it's late. Hasn't he begun yet?

Doorkeeper—No; he's downstairs kicking to the janitor because the temperature is only 65 degrees.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN

Food Specialist.

WHEY FOR THE INVALID.

Whey is the part of the milk remaining after the curd has been separated. It contains practically all the mineral elements of milk, which are all the system needs, milk sugar, a small percentage of lactic acid, fat and albumen, most of the fat and albumen being in the cheese or curd. Whey was a part of the uniform diet of "Old Parr," the Englishman, who lived more than 150 years. Whey has been much used as a cure for intestinal and stomach disorders. It serves better than buttermilk where acid is not well borne, but cannot be used long as an exclusive diet. Toast and figs may be used, preferably at a different meal, by the invalid, although it is comparatively compatible with toast. Whey can be made by adding lemon juice to fresh, or, better, freshly skimmed and sterilized milk, but renet is preferable.

SEND US WORD

Subscribers to The Gazette will confer a favor upon the publishers by sending word immediately to this office of any irregularity in delivery of paper, any error in the dating of subscription—in fact reporting anything that is not correct regarding delivery of paper.

During the recent contest there were many opportunities for mistakes and it is the wish of the paper to rectify any error which may have been made at that time.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

The Island of Regeneration

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

"To love you?" queried Langford in hot and bitter jealousy.

"That was one thing I learned myself," answered the man. "And yesterday, you might call it chance, but I call it God," said the man gravely, "discovered to us the love we bore each other and that is all."

"Are you—forgive the question," said Langford, addressing the woman, and there was agony in his voice, "as you were when I left you?"

"I am a different woman, thank God!"

"Different?"

"Yes, but in the sense in which you mean the question, I am just as I was, save that I love this man."

"But you had no right to love him or any one," burst forth Langford bitterly.

"And do you reproach me with that?"

"Do I?"

"Think of your wife."

"She's dead," said the man hoarsely. "I have searched the world for you. I have come back here to make amends, to own my fault, to marry you before God and man, to take you back, to do for you as long as I shall live all that a man can do."

There was such genuine passion in his voice and in his appeal that the most inimical and indifferent would have recognized it, but there was no response to it in the woman's heart. A greater love than his had come into her soul. The whole current of her being flowed to the man by her side.

"No," she said. "Your words have no appeal for me. They awaken no response in my heart. I love this man, not you."

"Have you thought," cried Langford meaningly, "that you are not free to love any one but me?"

"By heaven!" cried the man springing forward, "this time I will be answered. Why is she not free to love me or any one?"

"Because," said the other resolutely, "before she came into your life she belonged to me."

"Belonged to you?"

"Yes, to me."

"And by what tie?"

Langford hesitated. He was furiously wrought up. He saw that it was necessary to make a break, a rupture between these two. He thought that if he could do so, his own suit might the better prosper. He was in deadly earnest and therefore he took the risk. How frightful it was, he had no preconception. He did not understand that he was dealing with a primitive man. How should he? He did not understand what passions slept beneath the surface. And perhaps if he had understood, to do him justice, for he was a fearless man, he would have ventured just the same.

"She was my mistress!" he said through his teeth.

"Shame! Shame!" cried the woman, and then fell silent, clasping her hands and waiting for what might come. The hour of her travail was upon her.

Langford flashed a look at her and then his gaze reverted to the man. The expected outbreak did not instantly come.

"Mistress!" said the other. "I know not what that means, but 'tis a word of bitterness. Say further and more clearly your intent."

"Why, you fool!"

"He that calleth his brother a fool shall be damned," said the man.

Langford stared at him.

"Where have you lived," he cried, "that you don't know the meaning of words?"

"I have lived nowhere but here and I have known no language but what this woman has taught me."

"Yet she could easily have taught you the meaning of that word," the other responded with cruel, ruthless meaning.

"I will take the lesson from you."

"You will have it then!"

"I will."

"She was my wife, but without the blessing of God or the law of man. I owned her, do you understand? I possessed her body and soul."

"Not soul," said the woman, but the protest was lost.

"You lie!" cried the man, swiftly leaping upon him.

No tiger ever sprang with such swiftness or such ferocity. Langford

"Woman, Shall I Throw Him Down and Kill Him?"

was prepared for an attack. He dealt a blow at the oncoming figure with all the force of his arm, and skill and training enabled him to put into it more than one would have fancied from the slightness of his figure. He struck the man fairly in the chest. The blow apparently might have staggered an ox, it had no effect whatever upon the other. In an instant Langford was caught as if in the grasp of a whirlwind. He was lifted from the earth and held high in the air. For one tense moment, unable to struggle, he hung upon uplifted arms. He heard a voice beneath him cry:

"Woman, shall I throw him down and kill him?"

"Do him no hurt," said the woman, "for what he has said, as he sees it, is true."

CHAPTER XVI.

Confronted.

At these appalling words the strength seemed all at once to go out of the man's arm. Heavily, but not with purposeful ungentleness, he slowly set Langford down upon his feet on the sand.

"You brute!" cried the other man, trembling with impotent anger.

There was nothing that he could do personally. If he had possessed a weapon he would have killed the islander, but he was unarmed and helpless. Therefore he turned toward the beach and called to his men. They had seen the sudden attack and were already running across the sands.

"No," said the woman, "that word belongs to you. You have told the truth, and yet not all." She turned to her companion of the island. "Man," she said, "you have loved me. You must hear what I have to say."

"You have said that it was true," he muttered, hoarsely. "And the man who has said it lives. Lives!"

His voice rose to a cry. He turned toward Langford again. But by this time the six blue jackets who made up the gig's crew were close at hand.

"Haley," cried Langford to the coxswain, "seize that brute yonder, and—"

The woman was still wearing the knife that she habitually carried. She used it often and kept the blade bright and of keen edge. She whipped it out on the instant, her civilization falling from her like a discarded garment when the man she loved was threatened.

"Let no one lay hand upon him," she cried, aflame to defend him. "I swear that I will drive it into my own heart if he be touched."

"Give me the knife," said her companion, suddenly.

Before she could prevent him, he whipped it out of her hand.

"And now," he said, springing toward the huddled group of sailors, the bright blade lifted, "which of you will touch me?"

The men shrank back. There was something so furious in the aspect of the man, his power was so evident and his temper as well that none wished to precipitate the fray.

"I appeal to you," said the woman, turning to Langford, "send back the men. A moment since I saved your life. At a word from me he would have thrown you from him and broken your back. Be generous. You must. And this man shall give me a hearing. You are safe from him, I promise you."

What might have been the result of this appeal can never be determined, for at that moment a new factor entered upon the scene, a factor whose presence was as surprising and unexpected as it was determinative. From out to sea, yet near at hand, came a muffled detonation, the roar of a heavy gun. Around one of the headlands that rose on that side of the island there swept the white sides of another great ship beside which the yacht, imposing though she was, was a toy. It was the woman who saw it first.

"Look!" she cried. "A ship of war, a cruiser. See, from her staff the flag of the United States. This land is American. I claim it by right of discovery. Lay but a hand upon this man, and I will have you hanged for murder, Langford. They see us there. Their glasses have searched the shore. They have seen this encounter. That gun was a warning. A boat puts off. Thank God, we are saved from you!"

Things had transpired even as she said. What the cruiser was doing in those seas, how happened she to be there were things as yet unknown, but that she was there was apparent. She had approached the island from the other side, and had sailed around it. Her men had observed the encounter on the shore, which seemed to be between natives and persons from the yacht, which was in plain view a little farther out to sea, and the gun had been fired to call attention to the power of the United States.

This put an entirely new face on the whole affair. Matters were taken out of the hands of the parties to the quarrel. The law had come to the island. The islander did not, could not know it, but his baffled antagonist realized it immediately. So did the woman. At Langford's command, his men, much bewildered at the scene they had witnessed, went back to their boat. He himself presently followed after, and stood upon the strand awaiting the approach of the heavy man-of-war cutter which had been put away from the white cruiser's side.

"Man," she said, softly, "this is what I had to tell you."

He nodded. A hollow groan burst from his lips.

"His mistress," he muttered, brokenly.

"I would not have had you learn it this way, and now that you have heard so much, you must hear more," she went on, not sparing herself, though she might have justly resented the word. She was dealing with more serious things than words now, bitter though they might be. "That ship, which is the ship of our country, stands for law as his for license. I was more sinned against than sinning. When you have heard all, then you shall judge. This is the test."

"Would God that it had never been laid upon me," said the man, hoarsely. "Would God that the beacon had not been lighted on the hill!"

"Nay," returned the woman, gently, "that's past praying for. Decision rests with you, but you must not pass it until you have heard the whole story. The world holds me stained, polluted, it may be said, but I am not the sinner that it thinks me or he portrays."

"You said it was true," doggedly cried the man.

"Yes, but not all true."

"And I had him in my hands, and still he lives."

"Won't you hear me?" pleaded the woman.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MILITIA AVERT A LYNCHING.

Man Charged with Murder Saved from Mob by Troops

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 27.—Jessie Fuller, charged with the murder of J. E. Liddell, a prominent real estate dealer, was placed in the state penitentiary at Columbus only after the local authorities, assisted by a local military company, had narrowly averted a lynching.

Joe Baker, held as an accomplice in the murder, was rushed to the Laurens jail. Shortly after the arrests crowds gathered around the jail, and threats of lynching were freely made. Liddell was on his way home Friday night with Santa Claus for the children, when he was suddenly attacked by a man who jumped from behind a tree. He was beaten to death and robbed.

THREATS DROVE COOK ABROAD

Charles Walls Says Doctor Feared for His Life.

New York, Dec. 27.—That Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arctic explorer, regarding whose strange disappearance there has been such mystery, fearing a plot to take his life, shaved his mustache and in disguise left for Europe under the assumed name of Frederick Hunter, was the gist of a statement issued by Charles Wake.

Mr. Wake, who for many years was Dr. Cook's most intimate friend, makes no effort to defend the explorer. When Mr. Wake last heard from Dr. Cook the explorer was stopping at the Central hotel in Lisbon, Portugal.

Wage Discussion is Opened.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wage negotiations involving the demands of 25,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen began here to-day. A committee of the general managers represents the railroads and a federated board representing the firemen and engineers is conducting the negotiations in behalf of the employes. The demands of the brotherhood call for an increase in wages of from ten to forty per cent. on all roads running out of Chicago.

Zionists Open Congress.

Hamburg, Dec. 27.—The International Zionist congress, the first held in Germany, opened here with a large attendance. David Wolffsohn of Cologne, president of the executive committee, greeted the delegates. He outlined the present status and outlook of Zionist projects, making particular reference to the fact that Palestine is now under a constitutional government.

Nine-Year-Old Gunner is Killed.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 27.—Harold McLean the nine-year-old son of Mrs. William McLean of Nokomis Ill. was shot and instantly killed by Roy Salter, a Pasadena youth, who was his companion on a shooting expedition. Salter was scraping rust from the barrel of his small caliber rifle when it was discharged.

Fire Chief Dies of Injuries.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Benjamin Dillon, chief of the Louisville (Ky.) fire department, died as the result of injuries while making a fast run to a fire. The chief's automobile was overturned.

Unprofitable Grief.

None can cure their harms by wailing them.—Shakespeare.

CHIEFS HELD IN CUSTODY

PRESIDENT MADRIZ ORDERS ARREST OF TWO OF ZELAYA'S AIDES.

WILL REVOKE FRANCHISES

New Executive Shows Strong Hand In Taking Hold of Nicaraguan Affairs—Finds Country on Verge of Bankruptcy.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 27.—President Jose Madriz is taking hold of affairs in this republic with a strong and firm hand and is receiving the plaudits of his countrymen.

Zelaya left him the legacy of an empty treasury, and soon after President Madriz had publicly announced, in effect, that the country was practically on the verge of bankruptcy, the arrest of Joaquin Passes, Zelaya's son-in-law, and Ernesto Martinez, Zelaya's last finance minister, was ordered.

They are now in the hands of the authorities, charged with misappropriation of funds, failure to register government bonds and the circulation of unsigned paper money.

Zelaya Reaped Vast Sums.

Francisco Baca, who has displaced Dr. Julian Irias as minister general, is preparing a decree establishing a commission for the purpose of revoking the franchise under which a score of monopolies, given to individuals by Zelaya, have been operated.

These monopolies poured into Zelaya's purse vast sums of money, for, while they were ostensibly in the hands of others, it was to the former president that the greater portion of the returns was transferred.

Banished Men Are Recalled.

Santos Ramirez, Zelaya's chief of telegraph, has also been arrested.

He is charged with having sent a telegram in the name of President Madriz, ordering the government troops to abandon their strong positions.

Gens. Anastasio Ortiz, Benito Chavarria and Paulino Godoy, who were banished by Zelaya in 1896, have been recalled by Madriz.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—The Mexican gunboat Guerrero, with ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua on board, arrived off Salina Cruz last night. The vessel made no attempt to enter the harbor, but anchored outside.

SCIENTISTS MEET AT BOSTON.

American Association for Advancement of Science in Annual Session.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Savants from all parts of the country were assembled in Huntington hall this morning when the retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Prof. T. C. Chamberlain, called that body to order for its sixty-first meeting. He at once introduced the president of the meeting, Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior University, who took the chair. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Dean W. C. Sabine of Harvard university and president R. A. Maclaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Jordan made fitting responses.

The various sections then were organized in separate halls and the addresses of their vice-presidents were begun. These will be continued tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons. At 8:30 o'clock this evening the retiring president will deliver his address which will be followed by a reception in the public library. On subsequent evenings there will be dinners, smokers and other affairs. A large number of affiliated societies are holding their annual meeting here.

"LANKY" BOB IS KNOCKED OUT

Bill Lang of Australia Scores with a Right-Hander.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Knocked down by a right-hand blow to the jaw, Bob Fitzsimmons, one time champion of the heavyweights, lost his fight to Bill Lang, champion of Australia, at Rush Cutters Bay stadium.

But a few more seconds of careful guarding and Fitz might now be champion of Australia. Nothing less than a draw was coming to the old man up to the fatal blow as a result of his careful work. Throughout the early rounds, and even at the opening of the twelfth, Fitz, by his clever defensive work and scientific countering, was holding his own with his more youthful antagonist.

Ohio Hotel Clerks in Convention.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—The Ohio Hotel Clerks' association began its annual convention to-day in the Arcade hotel with an unprecedented attendance. The mayor welcomed the visitors and the business of the association was disposed of to leave the way clear for the first meeting of the national association, which will be held to-morrow. That affair will wind up with a luncheon for the men and a theater party for the women.

Liner Crippled in Mid-Ocean.

Queenstown, Dec. 25.—The Leyland Line steamer Cuban, with her rudder lost or steering gear useless, has made her way to Liverpool, having used the steamship Bohemian of the same line in tow as a rudder.

Heads U. S. Indian Schools.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. B. Peairs, superintendent of the Haskell Institute here, has been appointed national supervisor in charge of the work of educating the Indians, with headquarters at Washington.

Amusement vs. Vice.

I am a great friend to public amusements; for they keep people from vice. —Samuel Johnson.

THE EAST IS STORM-SWEPT

DEATH SUFFERING AND DAMAGE RESULT FROM SNOW AND WIND.

BOSTON HAS TIDAL WAVE

Several Lives Are Lost—Railroads Are Badly Interfered With—Telepraph Wires Are Down—Property Damage Runs Into Millions.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Great damage, much suffering and several deaths resulted from the terrific energy displayed by the northeast storm of snow and gale throughout New England.

The gale drove a tide into Massachusetts bay, which nearly equalled that of the famous storm of 1851, the wet snow prostrated wires, telephone, telegraph, electric light and trolley, and railroad trains were stalled. Three persons lost their lives in Everett and Chelsea by the sudden rise of the tide.

Storm Is Extensive.

The storm's destructive powers were unusually extensive and severe. Its center was somewhere off Nantucket, but the gale swept over the greater portion of New England and was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow.

In this city the tide went across Atlantic avenue on the water front, and filling hundreds of cellars, caused an estimated damage of over $1,000,000.

Fallen wires for a radius of twenty or thirty miles around Boston and throughout southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island made it necessary to cut out completely electric lighting plants in those communities that were served by the overhead system. Large cities, such as Cambridge, Somerville, Lynn, Brockton, Providence, Fall River and New Bedford, were in darkness except for the light afforded by the full moon.

Seventy-Mile Gale at Price's Neck.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 27.—The wind attained a velocity of over seventy miles an hour to-day, and at high tide the waves broke against the life-saving station at Price's Neck.

On Nantasket beach, in Hull, the damage to property is estimated at $100,000.

Beverly, the summer home of President Taft, is cut off from communication with the outside world by telephone and telegraph.

New York City Snowbound.

New York, Dec. 27.—New York and its environs were practically storm-bound yesterday for the first time this winter. The west wing of railroad service was almost wholly cut off, wire communication in every direction was crippled, metropolitan streets were blocked with snow, and shipping, even within protection of the harbor, suffered considerable damage.

A small tidal wave swept into the harbor and with occasional fury dashed over the battery sea wall and flooded many cellars. Two vessels were driven ashore.

Three Hungry Men Die.

Three deaths in the city were charged to the severity of the storm. The victims were men who had spent the night vainly seeking shelter and food and finally succumbed to exposure. More than fifty persons were injured by falls.

Seven-Inch Fall at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—The heaviest snowfall in seven years has impeded traffic in Cleveland, leaving many of the outlying sections snowbound.

Connecticut Is Stormswept.

New Haven, Conn., A swirl of snow, driven by a 40-mile wind, swept over Connecticut, bringing conditions which are likened to the famous blizzard of 1888.

Street Car Crew Drowns.

Seymour, Conn., Dec. 27.—A trolley car jumped a switch alongside of the Naugatuk river during the storm and, plunging down the bank, crashed through the river ice. Motorman Fred Beard and Conductor Marcus Donovan were drowned. The five passengers escaped.

Ice Block Ohio.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 27.—A monster ice gorge, 15 feet high and extending out over a mile, is reported at the mouth of Wolf's creek, several miles above this city. The gorge is growing in size hourly and promises to take in the whole bed of the river.

If the present weather continues several days longer the lower Ohio river will be one solid mass of piled ice from Louisville to Cairo.

Trains Held Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—A snowfall of 16 inches, which drifted in places to a height of ten feet or more, completely tied up for hours all steam and trolley traffic in this vicinity. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announced that eight trains have been held at Frazier, Pa., 38 miles west of this city, for five hours.

Piet Defeated by Referee.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Leonard Lauder of Los Angeles was given a decision over Henri Piet, once champion of France, at the Royal Athletic club in a ten-round bout. Piet outfought Lauder at every stage of the fight, which was fast and furious throughout. Piet weighed 133 pounds and Lauder tipped the beam at 135.

Retiring Minister Quits Belgium.

Brussels, Dec. 27.—Henry Lane Wilson, retiring American minister to Belgium, has left Brussels, the legation now being in charge of U. Grant Smith, the secretary, pending the arrival of the new minister, Charles Page Bryan.

TO TRY WOMAN ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford is Placed on Trial—Warriner to Be Witness.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford was placed on trial here to-day charged with having received stolen money and with blackmail.

Charles L. Warriner, the convicted local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Company, in whose accounts there was a shortage of $613,000, is scheduled to be the star witness.

Mrs. Stewart-Ford, both individually and through her counsel, has announced that she will fight to the limit the indictments against her and she has broadly hinted at revelations of a startling nature. There is, as a consequence, widespread interest and expectancy with respect to the case. There is likewise no lack of interest regarding Warriner's testimony, as he has not yet told his story on the witness stand.

ALBERT A LUKEWARM CATHOLIC

Papal Secretary Warns Against New Monarch of Belgium.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Petit Republique prints a resume of an alleged cipher dispatch sent by Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary, to the nuncio at Brussels, saying that the accession of King Albert has created inquietude in Rome, where he is considered a lukewarm Catholic with anti-clerical, even socialistic sympathies.

The cardinal therefore urges the papal nuncio to seek to surround the king with a Catholic entourage in order to complete the work begun when the Catholics assumed power in 1884. This would be nonced if King Albert gave hope to liberalism and socialism.

According to the same authority Cardinal Merry Del Val instructed the nuncio to confirm the marriage of King Leopold to Baroness Vaughan in order to tranquilize the Catholic conscience.

Kin of Roosevelt is Dead.

New York, Dec. 27.—Elbert Roosevelt, a second cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, died at his country home at Pelham manor. He was 45 years old. He was widely known as a golfer.

HANDY TIME TABLE.

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—4:20, 4:30, 4:55, 6:00, 8:00, 7:45, 9:35, a. m.; 12:50, *6:40, 5:30, p. m. From Chicago via Clinton, 12:20, 11:20, a. m.; ‡12:25, 8:00, *8:50, 9:15, p. m.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Railway.—*3:00 p. m. From Chicago via Beloit, 5:50, 10:35, 11:35, a. m., 6:30 p. m., ‡4:18, 12:12, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:20, 9:00, 11:15, a. m.; 5:30, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 12:55, 5:28, *8:45, p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:20, 10:35, a. m.; 5:22, ‡5:30, p. m. Returning, 10:25, ‡10:35, a. m.; 7:12, *8:50, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:50, *10:35, a. m.; 7:17 2:40, 8:50, p. m. Returning, 7:15, 10:25, 11:15, a. m.; 5:17, 7:15, p. m.

Madison, Evansville and points north—C. & N. W. Ry.—12:20, 6:00, 11:35, a. m.; *4:18, *6:50, *9:20, 8:50, 11:15, 12:15, p. m. Returning, 4:20, *4:25, *4:50, 5:55, 7:40, *9:35, a. m.; 3:00, 5:23, *6:35 p. m.

Milwaukee via Jefferson Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 8:45, m.; *4:45 p. m. Returning, *10:10,

Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:30, 10:25, a. p. m.

a. m.; 6:58, 3:30, ‡9:15, 9:25, p. m.

Brodhead, Monroe, Mineral Point and Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*10:38, a. m.; 7:20, p. m. Returning 10:15, a. m.; *4:35 p. m.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Railway.—9:10, a. m.; 3:00, 5:25, p. m. Returning, 11:45, a. m.; *4:10, 6:45, 7:52, 10:15, p. m.

Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:00, a. m.; 12:40, 6:45 p. m.

Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay — Chicago & Northwestern Railway.—6:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 12:35, 8:45, p. m.

Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:50, 7:50, a. m.; 12:45, 8:15 p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:45 p. m.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:05, a. m. Returning 3:40 p. m.

Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:15, a. m. Returning, 1:00, 7:12 p. m.

West and Southwest—9:00, 11:15 a. m.; 5:20, p. m. Returning, 10:10, a. m.; 1:00, 5:28, p. m.

‡ Sunday only.

All others daily except Sunday.

* Daily.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County.
—*In Probate.*

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1910, being the seventh day of June, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Walter Little, late of the town of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1910, or be barred.

Dated Nov. 20, 1909.

By the Court:
J. W. Sale, County Judge.

Notice of Hearing.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County.
—*In Probate.*

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, 1910, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Beatrice J. Head for the appointment of an administratrix of the estate of Edwin S. Head, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated Dec. 23, 1909.

By the Court:
J. W. Sale, County Judge.
Charles H. Lange, Attorney.
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Notice of Hearing.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County.
—*In Probate.*

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of January 1910 at nine o'clock, a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered: the application of Karl F. Snyder and J. H. Steely for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Keller late of the Town of Janesville in said County, deceased.

Dated December 13th, 1909.

By the Court:
J. W. Sale, County Judge.
Jeffris, Mouat, Smith & Avery Att'ys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Circuit Court for Rock County.

Miles Keithline, *Plaintiff,*
vs.
Rollin C. Hill, Anthony Dixon, M. O. Mouat and Charles Kehoe, *Defendants.*

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action, at a regular term of the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the seventh day of November, 1908, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the Court House, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, to and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, all situated in the Town of Newark, Rock County, Wisconsin, with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging and described as follows, to wit:

The South Half (S.½) of the North North West Quarter (N.W.¼) of Section Thirty One (31) Township One (1) North, Range Eleven (11) East, and the North East Quarter (N.E.¼) of the North West Quarter (N.W.¼) of said Section Thirty One (31), Township One (1) North, Range Eleven (11) East, the same containing One hundred and twenty acres of land more or less.

Dated November 12, 1909.

H. O. SHIBREL,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.
B. D. McGowan and Arthur M. Fisher,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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ALLEGED SWINDLERS FACE TRIAL.

AT LEFT, J. C. MAYBRAY; AT RIGHT, E. C. MOORE; AT BOTTOM, JOHN R. DOBBINS.

Des Moines, Ia.—J. C. Maybray, the alleged king of a band of swindlers, who operated in all the principal cities of the United States, will face trial here in the very near future.

John R. Dobbins one of the leaders in the alleged swindling syndicate, which is said to have promoted fake sporting events in various parts of the country, has been convicted on a charge of conspiracy in the state court in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He will be sentenced to an indeterminate period or five years in the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa. Dobbins is also under indictment in the federal court and should he escape from the clutches of the state authorities on any technicality he must answer to the government.

With the disposal of the Dobbins case will come the trial of J. C. Maybray, in the federal court in Council Bluffs. Maybray is said to be the peer of all swindlers and the real leader of the 89 other men in various parts of the country who were indicted with him. When he is placed on trial the gang's real fight will commence for it has an unlimited amount of money to work with. Should Maybray or any of his pals secure their freedom in the federal court in Council Bluffs they must answer to an indictment by the state grand jury in Omaha, and to indictments by the federal grand jury in Kansas and Arkansas.

Maybray's trial will commence about December 15.

Early Matches.

The earliest matches made were lighted not by friction, but my means of striking fire with a flint and steel in the tinder. The next kind were dipped in chloride of potash, which took fire when touched with sulphurate acid. A small vial of sulphurate acid accompanied each box of matches sold.

Fully Explained.

Little Elsie had been ill for some time and one morning when the doctor called and inquired how she felt she replied: "Oh, I'm better, but I'm not quite so better as I was."

Save money—read advertisements

Cold Has Little Effect on Sheep.

Of domestic animals, sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept Devonshire, sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts 21 days later. Goats and pigs take, respectively, second and third places.

Damage Done by Rats.

The rat is such a nuisance that in England alone it is estimated he causes damage to the extent of $50,000,000 every year. If all the young rats lived, a single pair would in three years multiply to 646,000 rats.

Read advertisements—Save money.

Collisions in New York Streets.

There are 22 collisions daily in New York city between street cars and other vehicles where some damage is done.

Cost of Keeping Shoes Shined.

It is estimated that the people in Chicago spend $300,000 a year in keeping their shoes polished. Of this amount the profits are said to be $100,000.

Naval Rank.

The highest rank in the United States navy is that of admiral, with salary at $13,500 a year. The next rank is that of rear admiral, with salary at $7,500 for sea duty and $6,375 for shore duty.

Growth of Character.

Character, like a coral reef, is made bit by bit.—Symonds.

Too Much for Scarlet Butterfly.

Red Seal—Received, but don't understand meaning of "Gwatyfry maxtemo." Kindly explain at once.—Scarlet Butterfly.—From the London Standard.

Uncle Jerry.

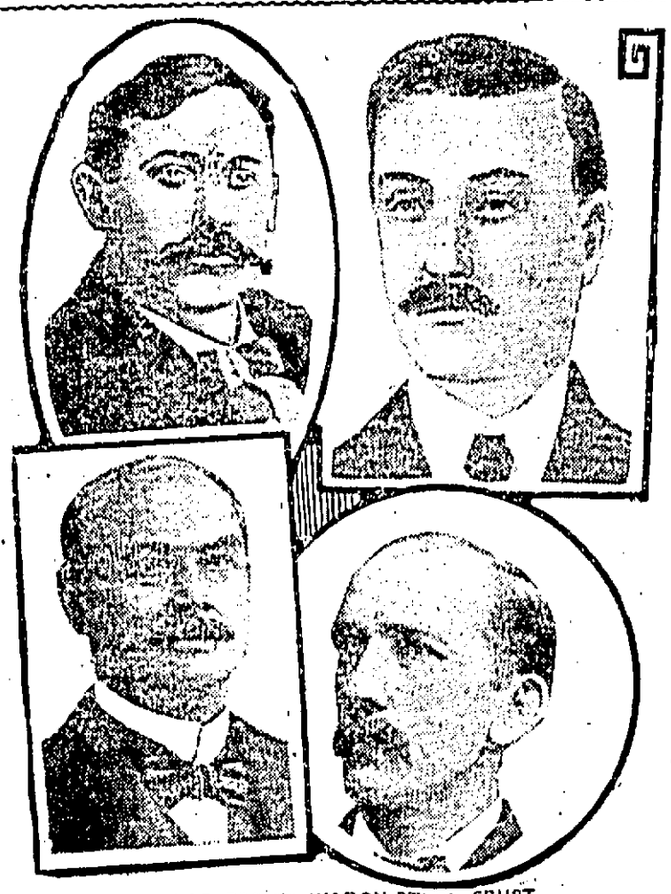
"Don't be too hard on the man who is always telling you his troubles," said Uncle Jerry Peebles. "Perhaps it's the only comfort in life the poor fellow has."

Has Further to Travel.

A fat man, say New York physicians, makes the best husband. And yet his wife does not find it so easy to get around him.

Develops the Good in Man.

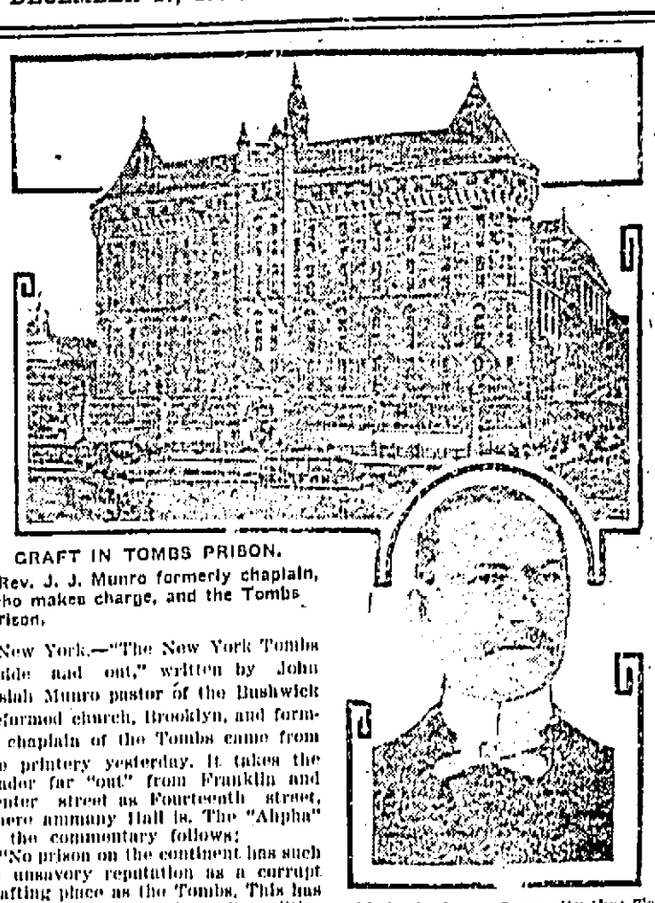
Franklin: To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.



LABOR BEGINS WAR ON STEEL TRUST.

At left above W. D. Mahon; at right James O'Connel; below at left; H. Gary; at right T. L. Lewis.

Pittsburg.—The open defi hurled by organized labor at the steel trust is expected to develop into a finish fight with one of the richest corporations in the world. The platform laid down by labor at the meeting just closed is believed to be in accord with the recent announcement at Chicago to the effect that organized labor as a whole is lining up for a finish fight with the employers. This move on the part of labor had its inception in the recent switchmen's strike that raged in St. Paul and extended to other cities. W. D. Mahon James O'Connell and T. L. Lewis are the labor leaders on the committe which addressed the defi to E. H. Gary.



CRAFT IN TOMBS PRISON.

Rev. J. J. Munro formerly chaplain, who makes charge, and the Tombs prison.

New York.—"The New York Tombs Inside and out," written by John Josiah Munro pastor of the Bushwick Reformed church, Brooklyn, and former chaplain of the Tombs came from the printery yesterday. It takes the reader far "out" from Franklin and Center street as Fourteenth street, where ammany Hall is. The "Alpha" of the commentary follows:

"No prison on the continent has such an unsavory reputation as a corrupt grafting place as the Tombs. This has been especially true since city politics have decreed it to be in charge of the House of Grafters on Fourteenth street."

The "Omega," after many illustrations of the meaning of "graft," rounds

"It is the bane of our city that Tammany Hall has become the horse leech that, cries 'Give,give,' and is never satisfied."

Other portions of the work describing the "Inside" of the prison deal with the food, which "frequently the dogs would not eat; the "shyster lawyers," the "abuse of unfortunates" and the monthly coming of the grand jury when "everything is put in spick and span order and the warden in person shows them that discipline is at the highest pitch."

"Last election day, November 1908 two members of the state prison commission visited Hart's Island and found it deserted. The keepers and orderlies were scattered over Greater New York trying to pile up Tammany votes. For more than two years the workhouse end of the island has been in a state of randemonium. A keeper who refuses to work for votes on election day is recommended by the district leader for dismissal. If this cannot be done 'fake' charges are presented and he is 'bounced'.

"All employes of the city goverment pay into the organization yearly not less than 20 per cent of their salaries. Sometimes they are assessed from $5 to $5,000. If they refuse to pay they are blacklisted and bounced.

The Far Limit.

The lawyer said sadly to his wife on his return home one night: "People seem very suspicious of me. You know old Jones? Well, I did some work for him last month, and when he asked me for the bill this morning, I told him out of friendship that I wouldn't charge him anything. He thanked me cordially, but said he'd like a receipt."—Montreal Herald.

Told the Truth.

"Send me some money to get me out of this trouble," wrote the Prodigal Son, "and I'll promise to begin all over again." "Yes," muttered the old man, crumpling up the letter in his horny fist. "That's just what I'm afraid you'd do. Didn't expect you to confess it, though."

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Some Reasons Why It Should Be Adopted

First.—It is a sensible system based on business principles.

Second.—It is free from politics and political influence.

Third.—It does away with boundary lines and ward jealousies.

Fourth.—The men are elected by a vote of the people at large.

Fifth.—The commission devotes its time to the city's business and is always in session.

Sixth.—It means a dollar in value for every dollar spent and is therefore a money saver.

Seventh.—The plan has been tried out in other cities and is strongly endorsed.

Eighth.—It means the enforcement of law and regulation of evils which are beyond the control of a council.

Ninth.—It is a progressive movement which will inspire new life and contribute to the welfare of the city.

Tenth.—It should be adopted now, because the time is opportune. It will place Janesville at the front. An experience so unique that it is not half appreciated.

Copies of the la wproviding for a commission form of government may be had at The Gazette office or will be mailed upon request.